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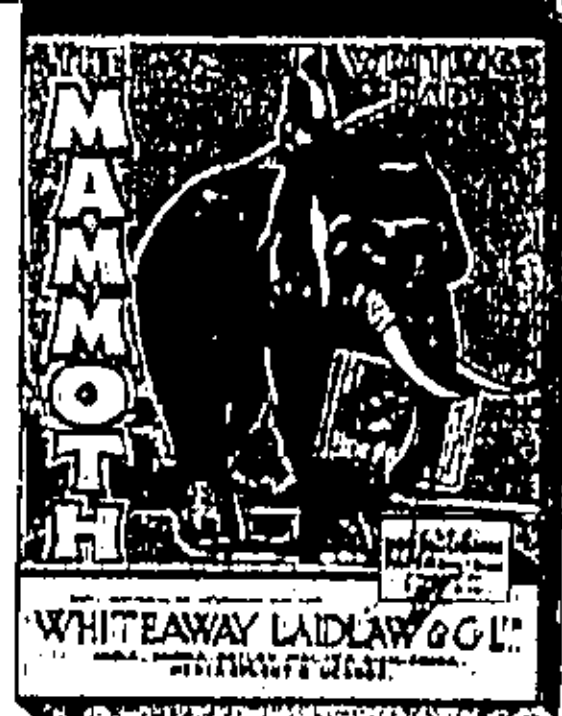
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## THE BOYCOTT.

STRIKE LEADERS DECIDE ON  
TWO POINTS.

MENTION OF PAY.

What Is Canton's Official  
Attitude?

Canton, July 18.—  
The Strike Executive Committee  
has petitioned for the despatch of  
their delegates to attend, as specta-  
tors, the Boycott Conference, but  
it is not known how Mr. Eugene  
Chen has replied.

Mr. Eugene Chen has instructed  
the Bureau of Information, Foreign  
Ministry, to publish details of the  
negotiations, so that rumours may  
not spread.

When it was realised that the  
Canton and Hongkong delegates  
would meet in conference to discuss  
the situation, the Strike Executive  
Committee specially convened a  
meeting to decide what policy they  
should adopt, such policy to be  
communicated to both delegations.  
Finally it was decided that two  
"important points" would be con-  
centrated upon, viz., (1) the res-  
toration of the position existing  
before the strike began, and (2)  
the question of wages during the  
period of the strike.

The attitude of the Canton  
Government towards the resolu-  
tions of the strikers may be known  
on Monday.—Wah Tze Yat Po.

Official Communiqué.

The following communiqué has  
been received through the agency  
of the Hongkong representative  
of Reuters:—

Canton, July 16, 1926.

The following communiqué has  
been jointly issued by the British  
and Chinese Delegations negoti-  
ating a settlement of the  
Chinese-British disputes in Liang  
Kuang:—

"The Conference resumed its  
sittings to-day at 10.30 a.m. The  
Chinese Delegation stated their  
views on the origin of the  
British boycott. They refrained  
from formulating any conditions  
of settlement pending a reply to  
their statement. The Conference  
has adjourned till Monday, July  
19."

## RACIAL FEUDS.

VICEROY APPEALS FOR  
TOLERANCE.

REPLY TO CRITICS.

London, July 18.

Speaking at a banquet at the  
Chelmsford Club, which was found-  
ed to promote friendly intercourse  
between the communities in India,  
the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, dealt  
exhaustively with the present com-  
munal troubles in India, and  
vigorously disclaimed the insinua-  
tions that the Government was  
indifferent to or even welcomed  
these disorders.

He dwelt on the measures which  
the Central Government, in con-  
junction with the local Govern-  
ments, was taking to cope with  
the situation, and the impar-  
tiality of the authorities, and  
generally appealed for tolerance  
and forbearance.—Reuter.

## GRAND PRIX.

REMARKABLE FEAT ON A  
BUGATTI.

San Sebastian, July 18.  
Goux, driving a Bugatti, won the  
Grand Prix D'Europe of 50,000  
pesetas and the King's Cup, cover-  
ing a distance of 779 kilometres,  
175 metres. The time was 6 hours  
51 minutes.—Reuter.

## MOTOR MISHAP.

Mr. R. M. Johnson, of 17 Hum-  
phrey's Buildings, Kowloon, reports  
that while driving a motor car along  
Castle Peak Road on Saturday a  
woman ran from the hillside and  
was caught by the fender sustaining  
minor injuries. She refused to  
go to Hospital and was compen-  
sated.

## PETTY THEFT.

Mr. G. A. Charles, a tailor resid-  
ing at 4 Bowring Street, Yaumati,  
reports to the Police that between  
1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday clothing  
and money was taken from the  
house amounting to \$14.

## RECORD HONGKONG DELUGE.

EXTENSIVE SERIES OF DAMAGE BY RAINSTORM.

LIGHTNING WRECKS TWO BIG BUILDINGS.

Deaths and Injuries; Firecracker Explosions; Tram Cable Severed.

SCENES OF CONFUSION IN CITY DESCRIBED.

If not the greatest in mere figures, the most destructive deluge of Hongkong's history  
has wrought indescribable damage and confusion in all parts of the Colony.

In the short space of time, it is impossible to give a rough estimate of the loss in money. The  
havoc will take time, man and cash to repair. But worse still, lives have been lost as a result of  
the furious rainstorm which started last night and has not ended this afternoon.

Details given below tell of the  
wide scope of the damage. On  
older residents, the point which  
had caused the biggest impression  
is the period during which thunder,  
lightning and rain by the bucket-  
ful came without a moment's break.  
It must be an unusual phenom-  
enon for Hongkong to be practi-  
cally alight for more than half  
an hour before 4 a.m. The peals  
of thunder which chased each other  
across the heavens portending ill for  
the Colony this morning—the  
effects being described below.

Much time will elapse before  
order is restored throughout.  
From the earliest hours, the Police,  
Fire Brigade, Public Works Depart-  
ment, Sanitary Department and  
others were out in rescue and re-  
habilitation parties but the com-  
paratively small number available,  
made but little headway against the  
storm.

## CAUSE OF DELUGE.

Although the week-end typhoon  
—the first of the current season  
—did not actually visit Hongkong,  
it is the direct cause of this morn-  
ing's complete deluge.

That typhoon went inland  
about 80 miles to the East of  
Hongkong, near Swatow. Then it  
stopped and started to "fill-up."

## LATEST FIGURES.

Between midnight last night  
and 1 p.m. to-day 20.79 inches  
of rain were recorded at the  
Observatory.

From 10 a.m. yesterday to  
10 a.m. to-day, the figures are  
21.44 inches.

Weather forecast till noon  
to-morrow:—South-west winds,  
fresh; overcast, rain.

By doing so it became a little area  
of intense depression, with con-  
siderable effect on atmospheric  
circulation. The result is all this  
weather upheaval, thunder storms  
and abnormal rains.

## NEW RECORDS.

Nearly 4 inches An Hour.

When the thunder was con-  
tinuous, or as though the artillery  
barrage had started to usher in  
another early morning offensive  
in Flanders, an ex-serviceman put  
it, all records for any one  
hour of rainfall were broken.  
The previous best, for an hour  
of rainfall in Hongkong, was  
3.480 inches which fell in one hour  
on July 15, 1886. (This figure is  
just below 3½ inches). Between  
3.30 and 4.30 this morning,—  
that is, when the lightning was so  
incessant that the rain-gauge at  
the Royal Observatory, Kowloon,  
recorded 3.965 inches. (This is  
nearly 4 inches and almost exceeds  
the previous highest by half an  
inch.)

Highest For Any July Day.  
When the figures for nine  
hours were available this morn-  
ing, we found that we had already  
beaten, by about 50 per cent., the  
record for any 24 hours (or,  
strictly speaking, a civil day).  
A civil day is from 12 mid-  
night to 12 midnight. The high-  
est in the books for any day in  
the month of July is 12.480  
inches, for the 15th of that month,  
in the year 1886. From midnight  
last night till 9 this morning, the  
Observatory had already regis-  
tered 19.455 inches of rain.

## Impressive Figures.

Still, the old brigade hold a few  
relics which the majority of re-

sidents will be well content to  
leave to them. There are a good  
many hours to go before midnight  
to-night, when 24 hours will have  
been completed. By then, the  
experts expect that we shall have  
left everything behind and set  
up a new best. Excepting the  
really curious, Hongkong prefers  
not to, shatter records but get  
home dry to-night.

For a civil day (midnight to  
midnight) Hongkong's best is  
20.495 inches on May 30, 1889.  
For any period of 24 consecu-  
tive hours, the best is 27.44  
inches, being from 5 a.m. on May  
29, 1889, to 6 a.m. on May 30,  
1889.

## Hongkong Well-off!

In other words, May 29 and 30  
of 37 years ago, may have  
brought down a bigger volume of  
water, but the series of damage  
all over the Colony, may not have  
been so great. Then there was  
not so much building, site-cutting  
and other structures of man to un-  
loosen and cause havoc as is the  
case to-day.

The above figures will convince  
the average Briton from Home.  
But there are other places in the  
world, where even Hongkong's  
great, bath-day is considered  
trivial.

Cherra Punji in the Khairi  
Hills, Assam—(India)—has 454  
inches a year (this average ex-  
tending over 33 years). In July  
there, the wettest month, they  
have 30 inches a day for five suc-  
cessive days, and a mean of 115  
years (equal to our total for a  
year) for this month.

## The Storm.

The storm itself, as regards its  
duration and the force of the  
claps (there was barely a second  
between the flash and report), is  
generally recognised as the worst  
Hongkong has ever experienced.  
Residents of twenty-six or even  
longer residence are unanimous  
in this respect.

## FOUR DEAD BODIES.

The Fire Brigade were out early  
to assist in rescue work at the No.  
3 pumping station, near the Uni-  
versity. A portion of the building  
collapsed and several men went  
under.

Two dead bodies were dug out  
from the debris. Four others were  
rescued and sent to hospital.

This was the first fatality report-  
ed to the authorities. The above  
are the only available meagre de-  
tails, but it is known that strenuous  
efforts are being made there.

No. 3 pumping station is on Pok-  
fulam Road, just beyond the medi-  
cal buildings of the University.  
Higher above are Elliot filter  
beds. The station supplies the  
Peak from the filter beds.

Later,  
A large boulder was unloosed  
from the hillside and crashed on  
the station.

Four "dead" bodies have been  
found.

## MORNING "TREK."

Unprecedented Scenes in City.

Unprecedented scenes were wit-  
nessed in the city and all parts of  
the Colony this morning when in  
their morning "trek" to the office  
business people tried by-ways and  
devious routes to find in practical-  
ly every instance that the only  
solution was to wade several feet  
deep in water.

Rickshaws and chairs were eagerly  
plying for fares but many  
vehicles were unable to get far  
along the main thoroughfares; some  
actually capsized and precipitated  
their occupants into the flood.

The rivers of water pouring over  
roads and tracks put a stop to the  
Peak tram service, lower level  
trams, buses, taxis, etc.

Fording the Streams.  
The "trek" which set in down the  
old Peak road and all routes from  
the outskirts to the city must have  
been, on a miniature scale, some-  
thing like the condition of affairs  
at Home during the general strike.  
Added to the discomfort of the  
pedestrians, of course, was the con-  
tinual downpour and the necessity  
of fording streams which in places  
were as much as four feet deep.  
Cataracts were as numerous as  
people stranded.

Kowloonites came off compara-  
tively well considering. Many of  
the older buses were "stuck" in  
Yaumati and other places and the  
service was very limited rendering  
necessary something like a twenty  
minutes' wait at the stopping places  
for would-be travellers. The "Star"  
ferry service continued as usual  
but Yaumati suffered very badly  
from inundation and the ferry ser-  
vice there was temporarily sus-  
pended.

## Slimy, Yellow Rivers.

Arrived at the "Star" ferry wharf  
(Hongkong side) the troubles be-  
gan in real earnest. The sandy  
waterfall over the Praya wall was  
sufficient indication of what they  
had to face and the streams of  
water traversing pavement and  
road in every direction confirmed  
their apprehensions. Des Voeux  
Road, Queen's Road, Ice House

## WATER RATIONS.

Owing to damage to the  
pumping station, which has  
completely cut off all supplies  
for the time being to Robinson  
Road, Conduit Road and the  
Peak districts, it is essential  
that even for cooking purposes,  
only the minimum quantity of  
water should be used.

As far as possible, residents  
in those districts must tem-  
porarily cease using water for  
bathrooms, &c. Every endeav-  
our should be made to use  
spring or rain water for wash-  
ing and general purposes.  
All water should be baled.

Street, Pedder Street and  
Chater Road were feet deep  
everywhere and in places the  
pedestrian would find himself with-  
out warning almost waist deep in  
slimy, yellow rivers. Many shops  
were flooded out.

Outside the Post Office one  
waded the waterbeds, groping  
blindly for a foothold, cheered by  
lonely spectators from afar.

## Wyndham Street Rapids.

Due, apparently, to a water main  
burst, masses of road surface had  
been torn up in Pedder Street, near  
the Hongkong Hotel entrance and  
parts of the hoarding used in  
connection with the re-construc-  
tion were lying helplessly in the  
water. A palm tree, apparently  
carried down from Glenelg, had  
come to rest outside the Hotel. A  
smaller palm tree (complete with  
pot) was carried down Wyndham  
Street as far as On Lan Street.

Wyndham Street presented a re-  
markable spectacle, water descend-  
ing the road and pavements early  
this morning with the force of  
rapids. There were several cases  
of people being carried away in  
attempting to traverse it. A child  
who endeavoured to cross to join  
her mother was carried some dis-  
tance and eventually rescued by  
some coolies; a Chinese who "came  
down with the flood" was stopped  
near the bottom by a European who  
used the original method of an  
umbrella as a hook.

Caine Road and Bonham Road  
were impassable to motor traffic  
during the early part of the morn-  
ing.

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## CANTON PROTEST.

SENATOR BORAH AND THE  
TARIFF.

THE REASON WHY.

Other Powers' Interests in  
China.

To Senator Borah at Washing-  
ton, Mr. Eugene Chen (acting  
Foreign Minister at Canton) has  
addressed a message on the ques-  
tion of the projected resumption  
of the Tariff Conference.

Mr. Chen informs Senator  
Borah that he has protested to  
the U.S. Minister to China,  
through Mr. Douglas Jenkins  
(Consul at Canton), as published  
in the "China Mail" on Saturday.

The subject matter is similar as  
that in the despatch to Mr.  
Jenkins. But to Senator Borah,  
Mr. Chen says:—I bring this to  
your attention because you are  
known among us as an American  
leader who is entirely opposed to  
the subordination of real American  
interest to the competitive  
interests of other Powers in  
China.

## PEAK TRAM DAMAGE.

When will the Peak trams be  
running again, inquired a "China  
Mail" reporter of Mr. Henry  
Humphreys, chairman of the com-  
pany, who replied "Not for 24  
hours at least, possibly more."  
The worst damage is at Kennedy  
Road, where tons and tons of earth  
have fallen over the track. There  
are several other landslides near the  
line. A part of the bridge at  
Kennedy Road is broken, but not  
exactly carried away. There was  
also no "juice" this morning to run  
the cars, an electric cable having  
been washed away near the Helena  
May Institute.

Mr. Humphreys is informed by  
his technical experts that it will  
take a full day to remove the debris  
at Kennedy Road and further time  
may be occupied in repairing other  
damage.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The house in which is the P. & O.  
Mess at Mountain View was  
struck by lightning, the cop-  
ing of the south-west corner being  
carried away and the telephone  
and electric lighting system being  
put out of order. Four trees out-  
side were also struck.

A resident in another district  
of the Peak also had a scare,  
being surrounded by smoke and  
fumes thought to be due to light-  
ning striking something. He  
was unable to trace anything be-  
yond minor damage to a few  
things in the house.

The tennis court at the Hospital  
at Barker Road was carried away  
by the inundation of the rain.  
Several landslides are reported  
from different localities, and a  
part of the old Peak Road below  
Barker Road has been washed  
away. A subsidence also occur-  
ed outside "St. Paul's" and also  
further down Lower Albert Road.

## STREET "BURSTS UP."

The queer experience of a street  
bursting up is reported from the  
Wanchai district.

St. Francis Street, leading from  
the square, downhill, into Queen's  
Road East, is stated to have had  
its surface carried away by the  
torrents. One result is that  
Spring Garden Lane became a  
canal, connecting Queen's Road  
with Praya East. A complete  
matchless, private richas and  
other odds and ends were swept  
down the incline and deposited  
near the Tai Wo restaurant.

Queen's Road East, itself, was  
under several feet of water, shop-  
keepers down there baling out as  
fast as they could but to no pur-  
pose. Any flat surface. Unless  
unusually high, was under water.

Near Naval Hospital.  
A landslide occurred at the junction  
of Stubbs Road and Magazine  
Gap Road closing it to motor traffic.  
All along up to the Naval Hospital  
the road was filled with earth  
brought from the hill.

In Queen's Road East, near the  
Grand Theatre, the whole scaffold-  
ing of a building collapsed and the  
road was completely blocked.  
Crowds were busy collecting what  
firewood they can get and this work  
proceeded without any interference  
from the law.

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(as illustration)



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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## COLONY'S FINANCES.

Revenue for 1925 Exceeds Estimates.

## LESS THAN 1924.

The report on the finances of the Colony for the year 1925 states that the total revenue for the year amounted to \$23,244,865 being \$1,431,665 more than the estimate and \$965,275 less than the revenue in 1924.

Compared with that year there were decreases under all the heads except Licences and Internal Revenue, Kowloon-Canton Railway and Miscellaneous Receipts of which the first two show slight increases and the last named has been more than doubled.

The Expenditure for the year exceeded the Revenue by the sum of \$5,022,462.

Military Expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$92,436 owing to increased revenue and increase in the strength of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Savings were effected in the Harbour Master's Department to the extent of \$372,938. This was accomplished by abandoning the construction of two Patrol Launches and equipment estimated to cost \$316,000 and by minor savings on the majority of the other items.

The Imports and Exports Department showed a decrease in expenditure of \$173,266. Savings on most of the items contributed to this result and a reduction in the quantity of raw opium purchased accounted for \$125,045 of the total decrease.

Savings in the Medical Department amounting to \$91,066 were achieved by deferring expenditure on the equipment for Victoria Maternity and Kowloon Hospitals, construction of a motor launch and minor economies on a number of items.

The following table shows the Revenue and Expenditure during the last five years:

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Revenue	\$17,728,132	\$22,291,965	\$24,783,763	\$23,209,640	\$23,244,865
Expenditure	15,739,652	18,563,003	21,571,905	26,726,428	28,266,817
Surplus	1,988,480	3,728,962	3,211,858	2,516,788	2,978,048
Deficit					

The report on the assessment for the year 1926-1927 states that by Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council a new valuation of the whole Colony has been made and the Rateable Value has thereby been increased from \$27,287,862 to \$27,998,237 an addition of \$710,375 or 2.60 per cent.

In the ten years 1917-1926, 1926-1927 the Rateable Value of the Colony has increased by \$12,588,084 or 44.30 per cent.

## BRISK BUSINESS.

Review of Local Share Market.

Maxon and Taylor's Weekly Share Report states:—The steady tone in our market which we reported in our last issue was fully maintained during the week under review and a brisk business was done in most of the principal stocks for which full prices had to be paid as holders are evincing more optimism as to the future.

The position to-day is firm with buyers prevailing.

Shanghai market is quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:—

Banks—Experienced a steady rise sales having taken place at \$1.20 to \$1.25, they close in strong demand with buyers at \$1.130.

Unions—Were the medium of considerable business at rising prices having changed hands from \$285 to \$290.

Canton Insurance—Were rather easier and could now be obtained at \$3040.

Hongkong Fires—Are firm with buyers at \$595, but sales have taken place at \$600, and less would not be accepted.

Hotels—Continued very firm with sales at \$1.10 and \$1.15 and there are still keen buyers at the latter prices.

Electricity—Firmed up during the latter part of the week and after sales at \$87½ are now wanted at \$88.

Trams—Came in for a great deal of attention from buyers and sales were effected as high as \$26; \$26½ is still being freely offered but rather more would probably have to be paid to obtain shares.

China Sugars—Are in steady demand at \$24½ with sellers holding off for higher prices.

China Lights—Were quieter with only a few sales reported at \$21 for Combined Shares.

China—Providential—Continue steady, buyers still offering \$6.05 but sellers holding out for more.

Steamboats—After a few sales at \$26½ are still in demand at this price without attracting further sellers.

Hongkong Lands—Shared in the general improvement of the market and sales were effected at \$66; buyers are still freely offering \$65½ but it is doubtful if they could obtain any shares at less than the former price.

Humphreys—Continued very firm with buyers offering \$14½ without meeting with any response from sellers.

Cements—Continue neglected. Wharves—After having come to business at \$122 are still in demand with buyers offering \$121½ and sellers holding out for more.

Hongkong Docks—Continue firm at quotations.

Star Ferries—Gradually rose to a buying rate of \$67½ and close very firm at this price.

Dairy Farms—Received more attention from buyers and sales took place at \$16½/¾, they are still wanted at the former price.

London Quotations of the 15th inst:—Banks \$131.10; Indos Deferred \$5; Shells \$18.9. All in middle prices.

Exchange—Demand rate on London is 2/2 13/16, and T T on Shanghai is 1/5 7/8.

The following Interim dividends have been declared for the first half year ending 30th June 1926:—

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation—\$3 at 2½%=\$26.79 payable on 9th August, 1926.

Books close from 26th July, 1926 to 7th August, 1926.

The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.—\$2 payable on 5th August, 1926. Books close from 23rd July to 4th August, 1926.

Subject to confirmation the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., have declared a dividend of 1/8.

## BANKRUPT'S ACTION.

Alleged to Have Taken Payments.

## ABERDEEN FISHERMAN.

Allegations were made by the Official Receiver, Mr. D. W. Trautman, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday that Wong Po-tai, an Aberdeen fisherman who had been adjudged bankrupt at the end of last year, had been carrying on business and receiving payments which he had not placed at the benefit of creditors as he should have done in accordance with the terms of the receiving order.

Witnesses were called representing firms which had dealings with the debtor after his bankruptcy and they stated that they had paid cash to him in respect of such dealings, producing their books in support of their evidence.

In respect of one of these witnesses, His Lordship asked why the master of the firm had not appeared, at the court had ordered:—Witness replied that he was the buyer of the firm and his master had told him to appear as he had conducted the transactions.

His Lordship said that he had a good mind to issue a warrant for the arrest of the master of the firm. If the court ordered his appearance he was to understand that he must appear in person.

The debtor was then called and questioned as to the dealings. He gave a confused story as to another man having bought his junk when he (witness) went into bankruptcy.

As the buyer of the boat did not understand fishing he (witness) did the work himself. He denied that he received any money for this and said that any transactions he had conducted in the sale of fish went to the payment of wages, upkeep, etc., and that any balance would go to the purchaser of the vessel.

After putting a number of questions to witness, the Official Receiver indicated that he desired the examination closed.

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## WINDING UP.

Wing Cheong Hong Co.'s Affairs.

## APPLICATION REFUSED.

In the Supreme Court on Saturday morning Mr. H. G. Sheldon applied on behalf of the Wing Cheong Hong China Product Company for a compulsory winding up of their affairs, explaining that the directors were afraid that otherwise there would be difficulty about liquidation owing to the facts that the account books were in Chinese. They were of opinion that it would be more satisfactory to have the books taken over by an official of the Court.

Mr. Sheldon explained that there were 520 shares of \$100 but they had been issued at \$50; the other half being owing on them. The assets of the company comprised the remaining \$50 on each of the shares, book debts and money guarantees, the whole of the assets totalling \$51,000. The liabilities were \$39,000 but although it appeared that there was thus a balance Mr. Sheldon said that there was considerable doubt as to the possibility of collection of certain of the debts.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, on behalf of the Kai Tai Company, creditors, opposed the application. The firm, it appeared, had been in difficulties for some time and should have been wound up. They had waited till judgment in another case had been obtained and this had caused the Kai Tai firm considerable trouble.

His Lordship remarked that to make an order such as he was asked to do by the applicants he would have to be satisfied that the company was unable to pay its debts. With the figures before him he could not be satisfied as to this. He was not in a position to be satisfied that any of the debts appearing in the books were bad. He therefore dismissed the application with costs and declined to grant an adjournment which Mr. Sheldon asked for.

## SHANGHAI COAL MARKET.

Messrs. Wheelock & Co.'s fortnightly report on the coal market issued on the 8th inst. is as follows:—

Japan Coal—We have again to report a fair amount of business done in this staple during the past fortnight although this is not at all the season of the year when many deals in coal are usually put through; but this is hardly to be wondered at on account of the unusual conditions ruling for the past half-year or more—such as the stoppage of Chinese ships, the depletion of stocks in Japan, owing to increased shipments overseas, high freight rates and the over present uncertainty of exchange; and as long as these abnormal conditions last, this state of affairs is likely to continue.

Fushun Coal—No change.  
Shantung Coal—No change.  
Kaiping Coal—No change.  
Coal prices as quoted:—

Japan Coal:—  
Mitsui 8.00 per ton ex Wharf  
Kishima Lump 11.00  
Takamatsu Lump 7.00  
Takao Lump 7.40  
Fushun Coal:—  
Dust 8.00  
Kishima 9.40  
Kishima 11.00  
Kaiping Coal:—  
No. 1 Lump 10.00  
Unscreened 10.00  
No. 2 Lump 8.00  
Unscreened 8.50  
Special Slack 7.50  
No. 1 Slack 6.50  
Special coke 18.00  
Fuchung (Anthracite) Coal:—  
Dust coal 7.50  
Screenings 10.00  
Kishima Coal:—  
Dust 7.50 ex Wharf nom  
Kishima 9.50  
Lump 10.00  
Coal arrivals during the fortnight amounted to 83,310 tons.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.			Poultry.		
July 15, June, June, 1926. 1918. 1914.			July 15, June, June, 1926. 1918. 1914.		
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb. 34 24 12	Chicken	雞	lb. 60 30 31
" Prime Cut	牛尾	" 34 24 12	Capons, Small	雞	" 50 28 30
" Corned	牛尾	" 23 12	Capons, Large	雞	" 55 28 30
" Roast	牛尾	" 34 24 12	Duck	鴨	" 40 22 21
" Breast	牛尾	" 30 20 18	Doves	鴿	each 22 21
" Soup	牛尾	" 28 18 25	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞	per doz. 28 18
" Steak	牛尾	" 34 30 35	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞	" 30 25 20
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	" 40 28 20	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb. 70 36 24
" Sausages	牛尾	" 40 28 20	Fowls, Hainan	雞	" 40 24 24
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	per set 15 10 12	Geese	鴨	" 45 24 24
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each 60 60 60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each 50 30
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	" 60	" Hothow	鴿	" 25 28
" Head	牛尾	" \$1.00 — \$1.20	Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb. —
" Heart	牛尾	" 24 13 14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	" 51 45
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	" 38 20 18	Snipe	沙	each —



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**NOTICES.**

**HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
TAXICAB CO., LTD.**

**THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING** of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 35 Des Voeux Road Central, on **TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 Noon** for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1926 to TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.**

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**A. H. ROWE,**  
Managing Director,  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

**IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an **INTERIM DIVIDEND** of 43 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the **HALF YEAR** ending 30th June, 1926, at rate of 2 1/2 p. per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after **MONDAY the 9th August, 1926,** at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The **REGISTER OF SHARES** of the Corporation will be **CLOSED** from **MONDAY, the 26th July to SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1926, (both days inclusive)** during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**A. H. BARLOW,**  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND** of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1926, will be payable on **THURSDAY, August 5th** on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained or application at the Company's Office, 11 Queen's Road Central.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **FRIDAY, the 23rd July to WEDNESDAY, the 4th August (both days inclusive),** during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**H. A. RODGERS,**  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

**HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL CALL.**

Issue of 170,000 Shares of the Nominal Value of \$10 each.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Call of \$2.50 (Dollars two cents fifty) per share has been made on each of the One hundred and seventy thousand shares \$7.50 called up of this Company, and that such Call will be payable to the Company at its Registered Office, 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on **WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, 1926.**

For the Hongkong Realty & Trust Company, Limited,  
**C. F. V. RIBEIRO,**  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1926.

**SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.**

**THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE** safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5, Queen's Road, safe deposit boxes at the yearly rate of \$8.- for the small size and \$12.- for the large size.

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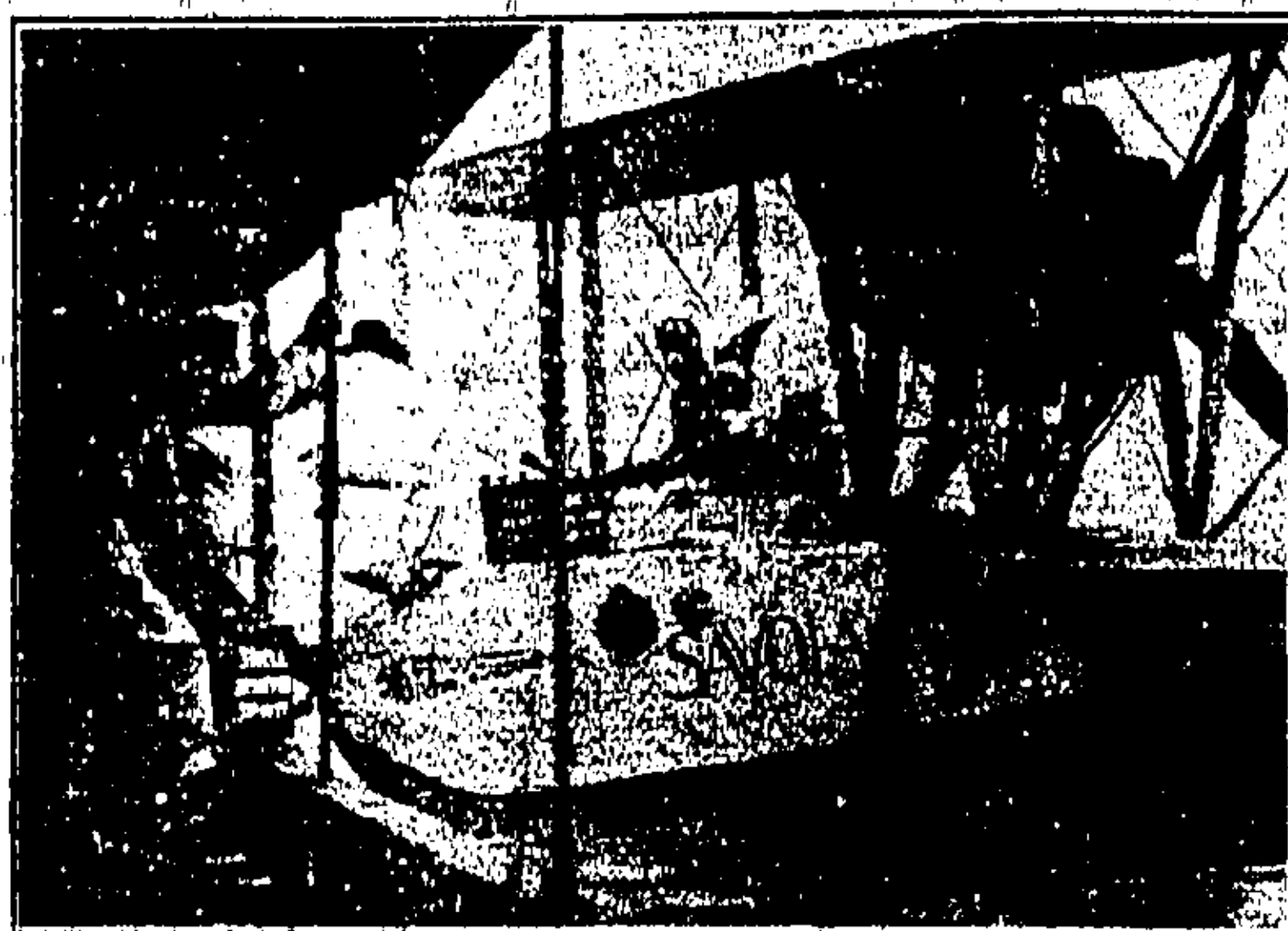
**FAMOUS ITALIAN FLYING  
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**TO CALL AT HONGKONG.**

The Hongkong office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company have received information that the Marchese de Pinedo is shortly commencing a new flight from Pisa, Italy.

It will be remembered that Pinedo passed through Hongkong last October during his flight from Rome to Australia and Japan and back to Italy.

For his new flight Pinedo intends to use a seaplane and his route will cover 60,000 miles, as follows:—From Pisa across Spain to Lisbon, thence by way of the Azores to Newfoundland and New York; from New York he will fly to Seattle and thence across country to New Orleans. From New Orleans he will pass through the West Indies to British Guiana, and strike inland across Brazil to Rio de Janeiro and on to Buenos Aires, and across the Andes to Valparaiso.



This is a photograph of the Marchese de Pinedo taken during his last great flight.

His route afterward will be as follows:—Easter Island, Mangariva, Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji Islands to New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia. Afterwards he will touch at various points in the Dutch East Indies, Manila and North China, flying inland to Hankow and still inland to Saigon in French Indo-China. The remainder of his route covers Rangoon, Ceylon, Ceylon Islands, Seychells, Mauritius to Beira, then round the coast of South Africa as far as Bonga in the Belgian Congo; he will then strike inland to Tanganyika, and flying through Uganda and up the Nile to Cairo, along the coast to Tripoli and back across the Mediterranean to Pisa.

The Marchese de Pinedo expects to arrive in Hongkong early in November on the return part of his flight. At the request of the Marchese, the "Shell" organization are making all the necessary fuel arrangements for the entire flight. "Shell" aviation spirit is again chosen on account of the excellent result obtained during his last flight when 34,000 miles were covered without the slightest mishap.

**STEEL HARDENING PROCESS.**  
**INCREASED CUTTING EFFICIENCY 400 PER CENT.**  
Minneapolis, June 12.—Six years of patient effort in the sparsely equipped laboratory of his home has rewarded Charles C. Messenger, a Minneapolis machinist, with a new process for hardening cutting steel which the University of Minnesota engineers declare increases the cutting efficiency of the product between 400 and 500 per cent.

After perfecting his process, Mr. Messenger, who is employed by a local manufacturing company, sought to have the university engineers and experts in metals subject it to rigid tests to compare the results with the best methods of hardening cutting steel now in use. D. A. Rogers, instructor in the mechanical engineering department conducted one test. His experiment consisted of tempering a piece of cutting steel to the highest point attainable under present methods and using it on a lathe to cut a piece of highly resistant metal. Before the operation was completed, the tool had been burned by the strain and broken down. Mr. Messenger then took the discarded tool, treated it by his new process and it was again subjected to test by Mr. Rogers. "The tool not only completed the cutting operation, but did it without breaking down," Mr. Rogers said.

Another test was conducted by G. E. Harder, professor of metallurgy in the college of mines, with carbon steel treated by Mr. Messenger's process and the results with this type of steel confirmed Mr. Rogers' findings.

"Whatever may be done to broaden our home life is a vital contribution to the welfare of the country," President Coolidge.

**NAVAL VISITORS.**

**HOSPITALITY OF THE  
GOVERNOR.**

**ADMIRAL'S APPRECIATION.**

The Japanese Imperial Training Squadron left Hongkong for Singapore at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

On the day following the arrival of the Training Ships, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi entertained at luncheon His Excellency Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, H.I.H. Prince Fushimi, and H.I.H. Prince Yamashina, Captains Ueyemura and Inouye and Lieut. Mizuno.

On Thursday, the 15th instant, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, their Imperial Highnesses Prince Fushimi and Prince Yamashina, and the Officers and cadets of H.I.J.M. Ships Izumo and Yakumo were the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi at a garden party at Mountain Lodge when over 100 guests were invited to meet them.

On the 16th instant, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and attended by Captain C. H. Steele, M.C., A.D.C., was the guest of H.E. the Vice-Admiral at dinner on board the Japanese flag ship.

On the morning of the 17th Captain Steele, representing H.E. the Governor, paid a farewell call on the Training Squadron. Telegram to Governor. His Excellency the Governor subsequently received the following telegram:—His Excellency The Governor, Hongkong. On leaving Hongkong I wish to express my gratitude to your Excellency for the hospitality shown us all during our visit. Vice-Admiral Yamamoto.

**K.C.C. CONCERT.**

Having been frustrated twice by the inclement weather in the matter of holding open-air concerts, with the kind help of the Imperial Concert Party, the Kowloon Cricket Club have concluded a secret agreement with the Clerk of the Weather to be on his best behaviour on Saturday, August 7. On that date it is proposed to give an open-air concert with the assistance of some of the best local talent, and a very tempting programme is being arranged. Further details will be given in due course, but meanwhile our advice to Kowloinites is—Book August 7 for the K.C.C. concert!

**YOUR INTEREST IN LIFE**

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**MENTAL CURES.**

**THE CLAIMS OF PROF.  
LANGSNER.**

**"HELPING THE CRIMINAL."**

That the main object of the Institute of Psychology and Psychoanalysis, in whose interests he was touring, was not to provide the merely spectacular, although the possibility of this, arose out the powers developed by a continued study of the science, was the statement of Prof. Langsner to a local press representative, who interviewed him.

Questioned as to what lasting benefit thought transmission and hypnotism could confer on the human race, Prof. Langsner emphasised the good work which had already been accomplished in the cure of mental diseases such as certain forms of paralysis, hysteria and other disorders arising out of excess of centring in the will power. The Institute and those working with it had accomplished much in the treatment of certain types of supposed criminals who would have been branded for life as a result of a prison record if it had not been for their activities.

Prof. Langsner emphasised that certain types of mind were capable of being entirely changed in regard to moral standards as a result of forms of psycho-analysis. This was not generally recognised but the authorities were coming to realise it gradually and the Institute was working for a still greater realisation in order that it could continue its work in reclaiming people who would otherwise never have the chance to "go straight."

The system was also being adopted in the treatment of recalcitrant children whose parents were unable to control them and who would otherwise be left to run wild as life long victims of abnormalities which it was perfectly easy for the psychologist, hypnotist and student of telepathy permanently to remove, said Prof. Langsner.

Working With Doctors.

Prof. Langsner emphasised that the success of the treatment could only be assured in cases where the origin of the abnormality was in the mind. They were not setting up in opposition to medical science but were working in conjunction with it, hand in hand to the same end, and the most modern doctors of the day recognised the tremendous help that such treatment could be in such cases, often passing on patients to undergo it.

With regard to those forms of telepathy, hypnotism, etc. which provided opportunity for the spectacular, they merely arose out of the general study and were used to demonstrate the wonderful latent powers which could be developed by continual study, he stated. Thus, he had been able when at Alexandria to reply to a challenge by holding up the traffic for the space of a few minutes merely by summoning up the will power. The effort, naturally enough, had exhausted him for a considerable time. In proof of this, which many would look upon as an incredible feat, Prof. Langsner showed the Press representative pictures which had been taken at the time, also extracts from the Press.

**Indian Rope Trick.**

Questioned as to whether a form of hypnotism was that in which the famous Indian rope trick and mango tree growth trick was performed, Prof. Langsner said that he had travelled the length and breadth of India and had never yet even met a man who could say that he had in person seen the Indian rope trick performed, let alone any one who could do it. With regard to the tree growth trick, it had been performed several times for his benefit and each time he had exposed the trickery involved. It was mere sleight of hand and nothing was involved even approaching hypnotism.

Prof. Langsner prefers to talk of the great possibilities the future holds for the beneficial use of psycho-analysis, hypnotism, telepathy, etc. than of the spectacular demonstrations which are made possible by it although he would be inclined to give the local sceptics an opportunity of conversion if he felt that general opinion was sufficiently interested. It would have to be in the course of the next ten days, though, he stated, as he would then be leaving to continue his world tour for the purpose of studying the mentalities of the people of the several countries.

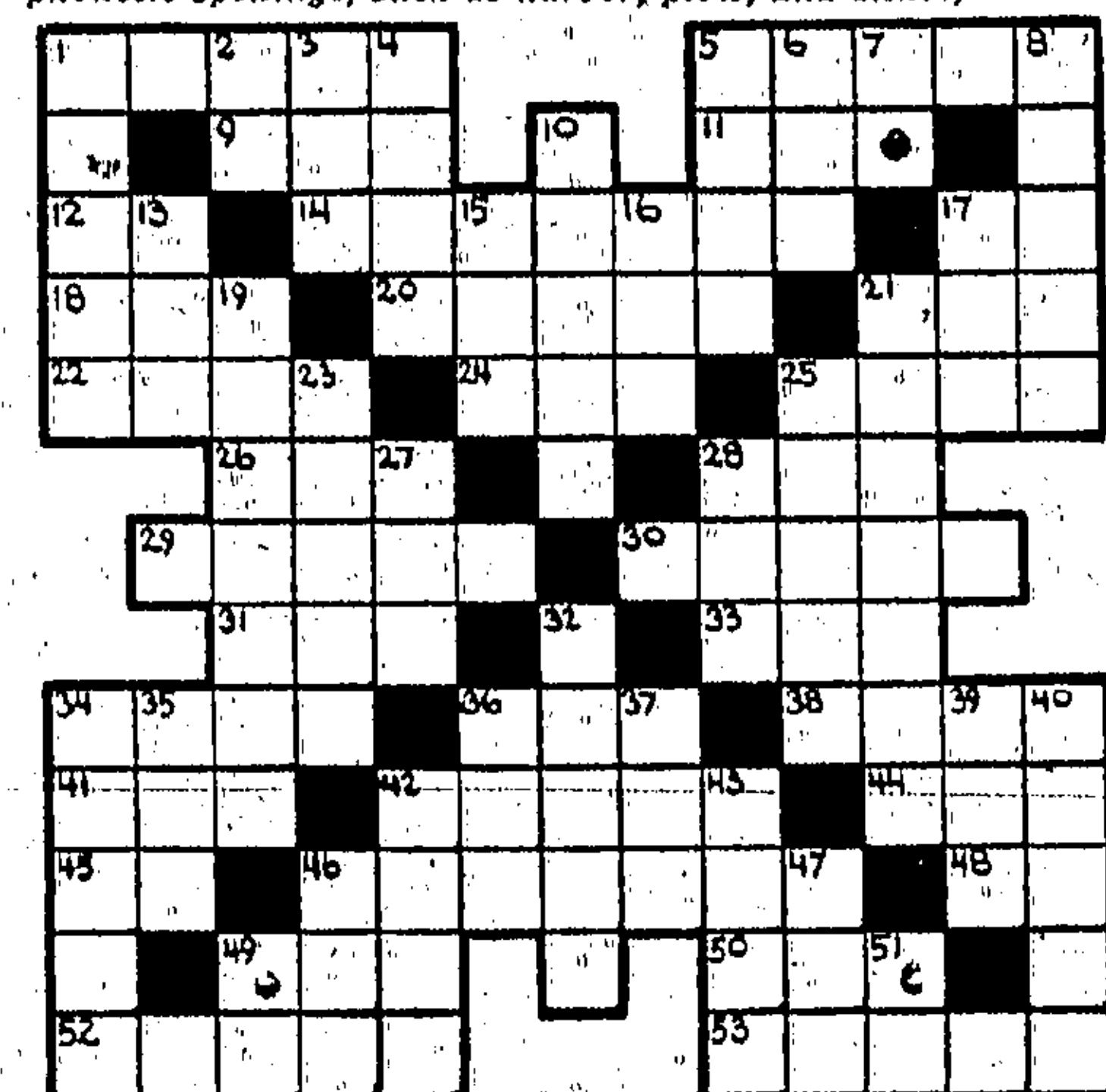
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**OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and atho.)



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|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                           | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>         | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>                 |
| 1-To tinge                                  | 38-A short note or blast          | 13-To mingle                            |
| 2-City in N. E. Italy, famous for a Council | 41-Wind                           | 18-Obtained                             |
| 3-To make leather with alum and salt        | 42-The right to property          | 19-Sum denoting an agent                |
| 4-One of the continents (abbr.)             | 43-Liquid from resinous wood      | 17-Spasmodic muscle twitching           |
| 5-Trade-mark (abbr.)                        | 44-Western State of U. S. (abbr.) | 18-Nominal                              |
| 6-Like a tiger in color                     | 45-A kind of heron                | 21-Main part of a tree                  |
| 7-Tantalum (chem. sym.)                     | 46-A day of the week (abbr.)      | 22-Sum; everything                      |
| 8-Strike                                    | 49-Interjection                   | 23-Droptail                             |
| 9-To brown over a fire                      | 50-Fixed in opinion               | 24-To write                             |
| 10-A gift of money                          | 52-Involuntarily                  | 32-An expressive word or pithy sentence |
| 12-Departure                                | 53-To distort                     | 34-To tease                             |
| 14-A high explosive (abbr.)                 |                                   | 35-Small island                         |
| 15-Feeling; touch                           |                                   | 36-Small bird                           |
| 16-Toddler                                  | <b>VERTICAL</b>                   | 37-Diminutive suffix                    |
| 18-Energy (slang)                           | 1-A tax of one-tenth              | 38-A cereal grass                       |
| 19-To instruct                              | 2-Part of the Bible (abbr.)       | 40-Confidante                           |
| 20-Name of many English kings               | 3-Household pet                   | 42-Completely                           |
| 21-Jurisdiction                             | 4-To taunt                        | 43-Formerly (post.)                     |
| 22-Combining form. New                      | 5-To camp out                     | 45-Conjunction                          |
| 24-The Dutch spoken by South African whites | 6-Bitter herb                     | 47-Fresh                                |
|   | 7-Suffix of nouns of agency       | 48-"Till sale" (abbr.)                  |
|   | 8-Enamored                        | 51-Titanium (chem. sym.)                |

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES**  
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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Tytam Byewash	Level 25. 6 B.	25. 6 B.
Tytam Intermediate	Level 16. 3 B.	16. 3 B.
Tytam Tuck	Level 2. 3 B.	2. 3 B.
Wong Nei Chung	Level 0. 1 B.	0. 1 B.
Pokfulam	Level 65.82	65.82

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]

**Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.**

	1925	1926
Tytam	384.80	115.12
Tytam Byewash	19.81	57
Tytam Intermediate	135.00	195.90
Tytam Tuck	1,051.99	830.50
Wong Nei Chung	27.60	10.16
Pokfulam	65.82	10.96

Total 1,746.82, 1,172.20

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June:—

	1925	1926
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Estimated Population	392,140	402,400
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**KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.**

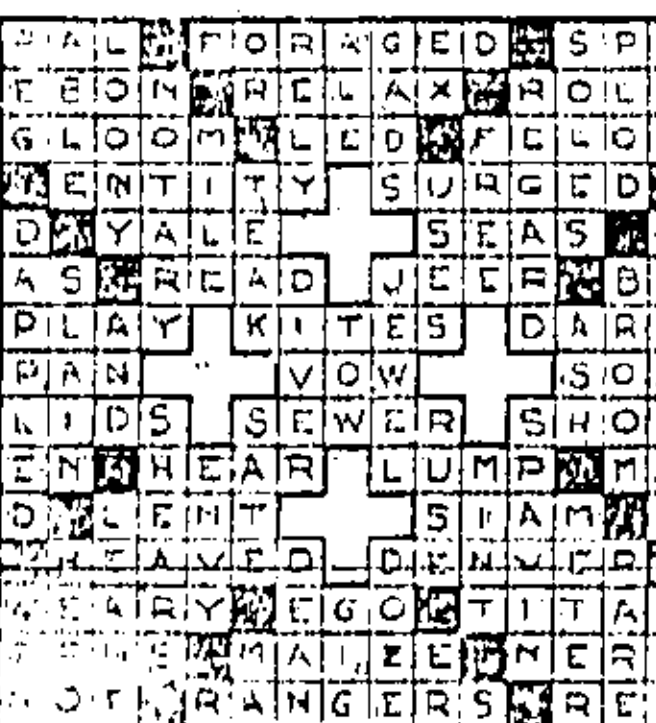
	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	4. 0 B.	5. 0 B.
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	23. 7 B.	17. 9 B.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

Consumption 1925 1926  
Estimated population 75,000 73,000  
Consumption per head per day (gallons) 10.6 15.4  
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MEXICO MARU..... Thursday, 12th August.

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SANUKI MARU..... Saturday, 24th July.

SUMATRA MARU..... Friday, 18th August.

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24—O.S.K. Seattle Maru

Aug.

3—C.N.S.N. Hosang

7—B.I. Shirala

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21—P. &amp; O. Kashmir

22—N.Y.K. Tottori Maru

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22—N.L. Fulda

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22—B. &amp; S. Taiping

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Aug.

27—E. &amp; A. Tanda

17—B. &amp; S. Taiping

Oct.

1—E. &amp; A. St. Albans

15—B. &amp; S. Changto

23—E. &amp; A. Arafura

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

July 20—K.P.M. Van Overstraten

21—N.Y.Y. Bandoeng Maru

22—J.C.J.L. Tjimonok

Aug.

9—J.C.J.L. Tjimonok

12—J.C.J.L. Tjimonok

20—J.C.J.L. Tjimonok

22—J.C.J.L. Tjimonok

JAPAN PORTS.

July 21—O.S.K. Heime Maru

22—N.Y.K. Lima Maru

23—C.N.S.N. Emp. of Russia

24—P. &amp; O. Macedonia

25—O.S.K. Talamba

26—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru

27—O.S.K. Samuki Maru

28—J.C.J.L. Hakozaki Maru

29—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

30—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

31—C.N.S.N. Kumsang

32—Nanyo Y.K. Maassar Maru

33—U.S.S.B. West Niger

Aug.

1—Line Pres. Wilson

2—C.N.S.N. Fooksang

3—B.I. Tanda

4—S.E. &amp; A. Co. Canton

5—L.T. Rosandra

6—B.F. Tyndareus

7—C.N.S.N. Namsang

8—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

9—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

10—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

11—N.Y.K. Tango Maru

Sept.

C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

3—H.A.L. Muensterland

7—E. &amp; A. St. Albans

10—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Oct.

1—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

5—E. &amp; A. St. Albans

14—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

28—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Nov.

2—E. &amp; A. Tanda

11—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Dec.

7—E. &amp; A. Arafura

Jan.

4—E. &amp; A. St. Albans

SAMOA.

July 20—D.L. Hanching

HONOLULU.

July 19—Line Pres. Taft

27—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

Aug.

3—Line Pres. Wilson

9—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

15—Line Pres. Lincoln

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AND SEATTLE.

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Aug.

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19—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

23—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

28—B.F. Protetlaus

Sept.

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Oct.

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RANPURA	10,585	24th July	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	Miles, L'don, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp
NAGPORA	6,289	10th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	6th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,005	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	8,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan,
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MACEDONIA	11,089	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	10,000	23rd July	Moji and Kobe
NAGPORA	6,289	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	8,956	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA	10,005	20th Aug.	Yokohama only
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	5,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	8,956	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,089	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama

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22.-Line Pres. Wilson  
23.-N.Y.K. Hakosaki Maru  
24.-C.N. Saichuen  
25.-P. & O. Mantua  
26.-J.C.J.L. Tjassroa  
28.-N.Y.K. Sado Maru  
30.-A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

Aug. J.C.J.L. Tjassroa  
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28.-A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson  
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20.-B.F. Teiresias  
21.-B.F. Helorus  
Aug. 4.-B.F. Sarpodon  
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28.-B.F. Medon

FROM MANILA.  
Aug. 13.-B. & S. Changte  
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30.-C.P.S. Emp. of Canada  
Sept. 12.-B. & S. Taiping  
Oct. 11.-B. & S. Changte

FROM SAIGON.  
July 21.-M.M. Metzinger  
FROM BOMBAY.  
Aug. 2.-P. & O. Nagpore  
28.-N.Y.K. Tottori Maru  
FROM CALCUTTA.

July 21.-B.L. Talma  
21.-N.Y.K. Morioka Maru  
Aug. 4.-B.L. Takada  
13.-B.L. Santhia  
18.-B.L. Tilawa  
Sept. 1.-B.L. Talamba  
FROM JAPAN.

July 20.-N.Y.K. Lima Maru  
20.-B.L. Talamba  
20.-N.Y.K. Aki Maru  
20.-M.M. Gen. Metzinger  
20.-M.M. Andre Lebon  
21.-N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru  
21.-N.Y.K. Genoa Maru  
22.-Line Tjassroa  
23.-C.J.L. Tjikini  
25.-N.Y.K. Hakosaki Maru  
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Haiphong	MINGSANG	Thurs., 22nd July, at 8 a.m.
Shanghai	SUISANG	Thurs., 22nd July, at Noon
Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 22nd July, at 3 p.m.
Haiphong	CHAKSANG	Fri., 23rd July, at 9 a.m.
Tientsin	FOOSHING	Sun., 25th July, at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Shanghai & Yama	KUMSANG	Wed., 28th July, at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed., 28th July, at Noon
Haiphong	LEESANG	Thurs., 29th July, at 8 a.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSANG	Thurs., 29th July, at Noon
Kobe via Moji	FOOKSANG	Sun., 1st Aug., at 7 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	HOSANG	Tues., 3rd Aug., at 3 p.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	HOPKANG	Wed., 4th Aug., at Noon
Kobe via Moji	KUMSANG	Sat., 7th Aug., at 7 a.m.
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15.-A.O.L. Pres. Grant  
16.-A.O.L. Pres. Madison  
25.-B.F. Philoctetes  
Oct. 12.-B.F. Tyndareus  
Nov. 11.-B.F. Proteus  
25.-B.F. Talhybius  
Dec. 8.-B.F. Achilles

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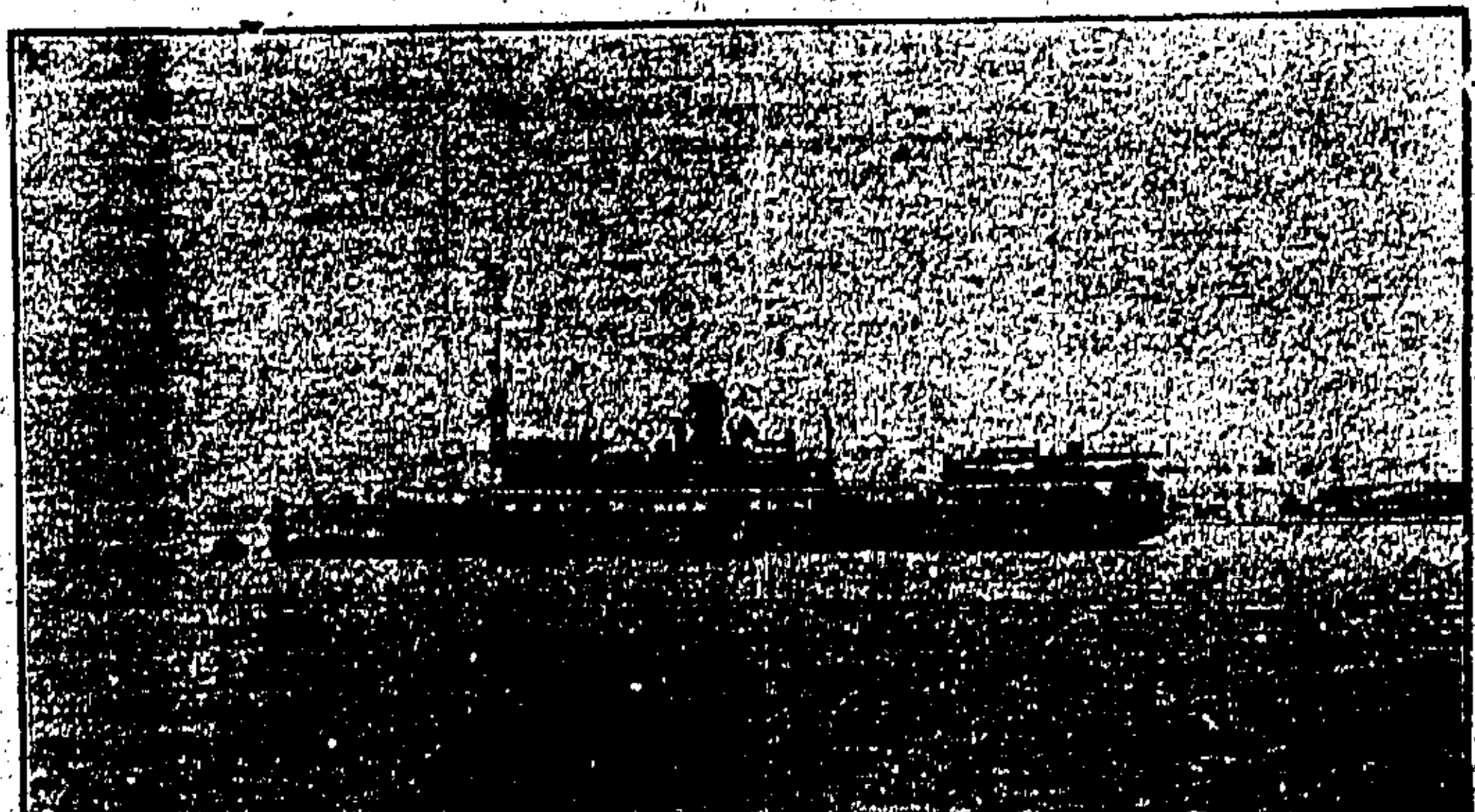
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MORIOKA MARU ..... Thursday, 22nd July.  
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
TANGO MARU ..... Saturday, 21st August.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
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## BIRTHS.

BAULD.—On July 12, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauld, a son.

BURCH.—On July 11, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burch, a daughter.

GARDNER.—On July 9, at the Fern Sanatorium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gardner, a daughter.

HOWELL.—On July 6, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howell, a son.

MOLLAND.—On July 7, at Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Molland, a daughter.

SOLOMON.—On July 11, at the New Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Solomon, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

WEBB.—PALMER.—On July 12, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, Violet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Palmer, of London and Shanghai, to Joseph Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webb, of Liverpool.

## DEATH.

FOSTER-HALL.—On July 10, at Tientsin, Margaret, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster Hall, Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, aged two years and two months.

Hongkong, Monday, July 19, 1926.

## STORM HAVOC.

At the moment of writing it is too early to attempt to assess the damage caused by the great storm and unprecedented rainfall that followed in the wake of the typhoon menace. That the Colony has escaped the greater danger—that of the typhoon—is naturally a matter for congratulation. That it should emerge altogether scatheless from the violent storm that raged all during the night could not perhaps be expected, particularly in view of the incessant fall of rain; and the only thing to marvel at is that the casualty list is not considerably higher than has been so far reported.

Within the memory of the oldest European resident nothing like the all night storm has ever been experienced, alike for the continuity of the lightning and the vivid flashes, which literally enclosed dwellings in one great unending sheet of flame on two sides. The sensation was nothing if not weird and eerie.

It certainly excelled the best description of lightning ever penned in a novel. But even in the dense Chinese quarters of the city there was nothing approaching a panic, even when the storm was at its zenith; indeed, by many it was treated with contempt and indifference. And evidence of the lighter side of the storm was forthcoming from certain European houses to the effect that their servants slept soundly right through the night and innocently enquired this morning when the thunder started!

In our news columns will be found a complete account up to the time of going to press of the havoc and the list of casualties. As the rain has not yet spent itself it is obvious that the tale of damage is not concluded. Houses are in danger of collapse, and retaining walls and bridges are menaced. That, again, is only what can be anticipated with a rainfall that exceeds anything known in the history of the Colony since meteorological records were first taken. We can merely pray that the Colony will be spared a repetition of the Po Hing Fong disaster exactly a year ago—on July 17—when a retaining wall at the back of a block of houses came down during a heavy thunderstorm and demolished five houses, 73 persons being killed and 24 injured.

Two deaths and two men injured are reported as the result of an accident at No. 3 Pumping Station, and so far as is officially known this completes the list of casualties. Several narrow escapes there have been, it is true, but on the whole, the immunity from death or accident has been truly remarkable.

## PASSENGER LIST.

### DEPARTURES.

List of passengers who left Hongkong for San Francisco via Ports per s.s. "President Taft" on July 18:—

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### BISLEY KING'S PRIZE.

London, July 17.  
At Bisley, Sergeant A. G. Fulton won the King's Prize after a shoot-off; Fulton, Dr. Kelly, Cadet Vezey and Lt. Hughes of the Artillery having tied with scores of 236 each—Beuter.

## DOWN SOUTH.

CONDITIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

NEW INSURANCE SCHEME.

Present-day conditions in New South Wales under the Labour Government are portrayed by a letter which Mrs. Maud Woods has received from her sister, dated June 23:—

"I have my money in industrial shares, steam, coal and breweries, etc., but I'm in for a bad time with reduced dividends—which are inevitable, owing to this Labour Government, making gods of the workman. It is a new set of State insurance laws, operating on July 1, and is killing every one but the working man. For instance a gardener, for whom one paid 18s. per annum insurance against accident in the past, has now to be paid 25s; a man employed in a brewery, formerly 18s. 6d. per annum, now 73s. 9d.; bakers, similar trades, and so on, and milk carters from 40s. to 140s.; a miner from 310 to 250; and there are hundreds and hundreds, close to a thousand, all taxable. If I can get a paper (I have to keep the one I have) will send it to you. It is really unbelievable.

"The Insurance Companies will reap a harvest and I don't own one share in them. Just imagine, say, in Farmer & Co., something like 1,000 hands employed, having to pay 48s. 9d. instead of 10s. per head, and I see in the list that domestic servants have to be insured at 52s. 6d. a head, instead of 6s. Every trade, musicians included, are in the list. A boy who delivers newspapers costs his employer 70s. instead of 12s. a year. I could go on for the next hour and never finish.

"Wharf labourers, who are paid by the Steamship Companies (I have a lot of shares in those) are increased from 28 to 40 annually. So the poor shareholders in all those Companies will suffer. Clerical workers are let down the lightest, so the shares in offices and banks will not be affected. My broker told me about the disastrous time that's ahead!"

## OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES F. ABBOTT.

A Rango despatch from San Francisco announces the death there on July 5 of Mr. James F. Abbott, former Commercial Attaché to the United States Embassy at Tokyo.

James Francis Abbott, who was born at Greeley, Colorado, on September 27, 1876, received his education at Leland Stanford, Jr. University, California, and as a special student at the Imperial University of Tokyo. He became a Professor of English at the Imperial Japanese Naval Academy from 1902 to 1903, was Professor of Theology at the Washington University from 1904 to 1917 and was appointed Commercial Attaché to the American Embassy in Tokyo, in 1919. Between 1917 and 1918, he held the rank of Captain in the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff at Washington, D.C. In 1921, he was a member of the American Delegation to the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments. The late Mr. Abbott was the author of several books, including The elementary Principles of General Biology, which was in its 7th edition in 1916, four years after publication; Japanese Expansion and American Policies, 1915, and Nichi-Bel Mondal (Japanese), 1918. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the American Society of Naturalists, of several Greek-Letter fraternities and of the Tokyo and Yokohama Clubs. In 1904, he married a California lady.

## BARROW GULICK WEDDING.

Kobe, July 7.—The wedding took place this morning at the City Office of Ethel Gulick, missionary teacher of Kwausai, and John G. Barrow of the Canton Christian College. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Barrow are leaving for the United States aboard the President Pierce next Sunday. Mr. Barrow intends to take up post graduate work at Yale University and will probably remain in America for several years, subsequently returning to missionary endeavour in the Orient.

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## POLICE REPORT.

THE STRIKE AND 1925 CRIME.

C.S.P.'S REPORT.

The difficulties with which the local Police force were faced in view of conditions arising out of the strike and boycott are the subject of reference in the report for the year 1925 of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The report refers to the excellent morale of the force and the absence of any but a few desertions due to strike conditions. Incidents in Hongkong and on the frontier which the object of those concerned was to cause, loss of life are detailed and another aspect of the strike and boycott problem referred to is the increase of crime which followed the events which led up to them, due to the unrest and partly to the withdrawal of Police for other duties connected with essential services.

The salutary effect of the raids carried out with the assistance of the military is the subject of reference, also the beneficial results which followed the institution of the Labour Protection Bureau formed for dealing with intimidators, and the excellent work of the special constables. The C. S. P. pays tribute to the work of Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, who was responsible for the preliminary anti-strike arrangements until the return of the C. S. P. from Wei Hai Wei.

Serious offences directly connected with the strike during 1925 were:—Border outrages, 30; Bomb Throwing, 5; Possession of Seditious Documents, 20.

Although the outbreak of the strike was followed by an increase of crime the figures for the year show less crime than during 1924. The total number of cases reported to the Police during the year 1925 was 16,733 as against 17,669 in 1924 being a decrease of 789 or 4.4%. The average for the last five years is 14,947.

There were 3,771 serious cases in 1925 as against 4,509 serious cases in 1924, a decrease of 738 cases or 16.4%. There were 13,012 minor cases in 1925 as against 13,080 in 1924, a decrease of 48 cases or 0.4%.

Prosecutions instituted under the Traffic Regulations were 5,358 in 1925 as compared with 4,799 in 1924.

### Police and Health.

The report refers to lack of hospital accommodation for police officers of the New Territories who suffered in health. The matter is stated to be a serious one especially in cases of men suffering from malaria who were thereby unable to obtain proper treatment and in consequence were constantly sick in station.

The ravages of malaria at Sha Tau Kow led to the replacement practically of the whole station three times during the year. The malaria figures for the Castle Peak station are also inordinately high. From a purely health point of view the immediate surroundings of the station are bad, says the report, and details certain conditions. Attention is being concentrated on making all stations mosquito-proof. The draining of padi fields in the immediate neighbourhood of Stations appears to be of little real value. Owing to the strike and also to lack of funds, the Botanical and Forestry Department was unable to carry out its full programme of clearing the grass and undergrowth from around stations.

### Fire Brigade.

Owing to the low salaries, the Fire Brigade service has proved unattractive in the past, but in November 1925 the pay was raised and several recruits were obtained. The position at the close of the year was nevertheless unsatisfactory, as there were only 36 Chinese firemen out of an establishment of 85.

During the year there were 130 calls responded to, 124 for fires, 19 for chimney fires, 12 for collapses or landlides and 25 for false alarms, nine of the latter being maliciously given, six due to electrical faults, and the remaining 13 given with good intent. There were 32 calls more than the year before.

The cost of the Brigade was \$333,846, as compared with \$199,570 in 1924 and \$166,746 in 1923. This increase was partly due to the addition of new equipment.

Thirteen persons lost their lives at fires or received such injuries that they subsequently succumbed, while seven persons received minor injuries. Forty-three persons were rescued from collapses and landlides, and 81 corpses were recovered. The greatest disaster of this nature during the year was that which happened at Po Hing Fong.

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## STORM VICTIMS.

ADVENTURES IN ROWING BOAT.

OCCUPANTS' ESCAPE.

Two well known members of the South China Athletic Association, Messrs. Ho Ka-lau and Yaw Man-kit, who went out for a row on Saturday afternoon had a narrow escape from death as a result of the squall which sprang up towards six o'clock.

The boat was near Cuck Rocks when caught in the squall and rowing became very difficult. The two occupants eventually determined to conserve their energy and let the boat drift and fortunately the set of the current was towards Kowloon Bay instead of the numerous rocks in the neighbourhood. They were able to reach the shore and after sheltering for a time in a farmer's house they arrived at Kowloon City.

Their relatives and friends had naturally become very anxious as to their safety as nothing had been heard or seen of them in spite of repeated searchings by a Water Police launch. They were reassured by the telephone message which the two victims of the storm were able to send about 11 p.m.

## AT THE STAR.

"THE STILL ALARM" SHOWS TO-DAY.

For real hair-raising continuity and action, "The Still Alarm" which will be screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-day, can be recommended.

Universal, who made the film, have linked the fire-fighter of other days with his successor of to-day. On to the screen dash the picturesque horse-drawn apparatus of the past and then with the lapse of time, 18 years, comes the powerful motorised apparatus of to-day. Fire scenes, with their clouds of smoke and tongues of flame, the working firemen, and the endangered people, are as realistic as anything could be outside of a real fire.

Helene Chadwick, in the leading feminine role, gives a sympathetic conception of the character of Lucy Fay, wife of Fireman Dick Fay, struggling between love for her husband and hatred of the drudgery of housework and desire for fine clothes. She finally succumbs to the lure of the charmer, deserts her husband, and next we see her as Madame Celeste, proprietress of the smart modiste shop in which she has been placed by her lover. William Russell, as Dick Fay, the heroic fireman without false heroics, the distraught and deserted husband without too much sentimentality, does excellent work.

Richard Travers is a notable "villain," polished and gentlemanly. You hate him, yet admire him.

John T. Murray and Dot Farley provide the picture with much rollicking comedy. Edna Marian, as Drina Fay, is winsome and winning in a sprightly characterisation of the young girl of to-day. Others in the cast deserving mention are Erin La Bissoniere and Jacques d'Aray.

## WORLD THEATRE.

Picturegoers who find that the two-days' run at their favourite theatre is too short, or who perhaps have been compelled to miss some of the best screenings owing to circumstances over which they have no control, should keep an eye on the programmes at the World Theatre.

At the western house, all the better pictures are given a second run and, whilst the situation of the theatre is not perhaps as convenient as that of the Queen's, nevertheless, it is but a step along Des Voeux Road.

It is comfortable and cleanly and as much attention is paid to orchestration and presentment as at the other houses under the control of the Hongkong Amusements.

The programmes for this week are as follows:—To-day "Lady of the Night"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "One Night in Rome"; Thursday to Saturday, "Come on Over."

The Paris record of 14 husbands shot to the "moths" by angry or disappointed wives is not only excessive from the English point of view, it would seem as even in New York or Chicago. French and American courts resemble one another in this as in other things. The wife who shoots has an excellent chance with judge and jury, and in America not the wife only, but any woman, as the English reader of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" has doubtless been led to infer. A few months ago the New York "Life" had a drawing of a young woman going up to a policeman with the request, "Can you tell me where I go to apologise for shooting my husband?"



## RECORD H.K. DELUGE.

(Continued from page 1.)

## QUEEN'S ROAD SCENES.

Once again Queen's Road Central has suffered untold damage, in the shops on the south side which are so much lower than the road level. Hitherto so-called "water gates" had proved effective, but the invading elements beat everything. Muddy water swarmed up show-cases and stands. It was no use trying to shift goods as there was no dry spot to put them. Everywhere vehicles found difficulty, not in swimming through miniature lakes and rivulets, but in scraping over the sticky, sucking surfaces of mud at the bottom. Pedestrians who wore storm boots found it almost impossible to walk through as their feet became entangled in inches of slush. Somebody said that water had entered Queen's Theatre where the film room at the back of the stage had three feet of the water. What, then, about the auditorium?

## CRACKER FACTORY BLAZE.

People living in the Ma Tau Kok district, Kowloon City Road, were startled early this morning (about 2.30) by an explosion even louder than the terrific thunder claps. This was caused through the striking by lightning of a large godown in which the products of the Kwong Man Loong Cracker factory are stored. The godown was quickly ablaze and three engines were despatched to the spot from the Kowloon Fire Brigade. After working the greater part of the morning the firemen succeeded in quelling the flames after fully half of the building had been destroyed. As may be imagined, they were faced with a task of considerable difficulty with explosions all around them as the flames reached store after store of crackers. If it had not been for the deluge there would have been no hope of saving even part of the building. Having got the flames under and dispensed with two of the machines, the Brigade was called to a house collapse at Kowloon Tong.

## SWIM TO ASSISTANCE.

Bluejackets armed with shovels, picks, axes and other tools were busy at the Naval Yard trying to clear the choked drains which blocked water from the direction of Seven and Six Penny Hill and flooded the yard and the residential quarters. In the early morning several had to swim across in order to render assistance. The workshops were all closed and under flood.

## TOMMIES TURN OUT.

Murray Barracks Garden Awash.

The garden at Murray Barracks was almost swept away and destroyed. Half of the railings on that portion of Queen's Road was taken away with the cement pillars and placed across the road. Men of the Surrey Regiment were busy clearing the earth here. Lieut.-Col. Montague Baies was present on the scene.

News came through at about 11.30 that there had been a house collapse at Cross Street, near the No. 2 Police Station, and an attempt was made to get an ambulance and fire engine across. The ambulance went with difficulty as far as the Naval Yard gate and had to return.

## Fire Engine Stuck.

The engine got stuck in the mud opposite the Murray Barracks, and the Surrey men had to surrender their implements to the fire party to get the engine out.

It was expected to get the engine out and make an attempt to reach the Wanchai collapse via Kennedy Road.

In the morning, another fire engine was observed struggling along Des Vaux Road Central, towed by a team of Post Office messengers, firemen, and volunteers, under a European who in the mist looked to be the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the C.S.F.

## LAKE, NOT VALLEY.

## Residents' Anxious Night.

Residents at Happy Valley and the neighbourhood spent an anxious night with the flood which commenced to rise shortly after midnight.

The race course this morning was transformed into a lake and a raging torrent of water brought down from the hills flowed between the Police and Craigen-gower Clubs.

A miniature Niagara Falls was created near the old scene of damage below the Yeung Woo Nur-

ing Home last year. The deep drain measuring 14 feet across, which was built to deal with the water from the hills, was completely covered with mud and sand. Two waterfalls were seen later in the morning when the water flowed across the road into the drain and again from there to the race track.

## More Confusion.

Behind the Jockey Club stand, the Protestant Cemetery wall gave way for a considerable distance and the earth brought down with the torrent filled the premises to a depth of several feet. Cement boulders which lined the side of the course behind the small ticket office were bodily removed and placed on the course. Slabs of granite brought from the road were seen everywhere on the race track and inside the football grounds. What was left of a tea booth was seen against a portion of the race track railing. Flower pots which adorned the track edge were taken away by the flood together with the bank on which they stood.

## Bridge Threatened.

It will take several weeks of toil to remove the mountain of sand and mud on the premises and race track. At the Craigen-gower Club, the water just reached the door and furniture left in the verandah was carried away and a part of it was recovered this morning. Garden seats both here and at the other clubs were reduced to useless wood.

With the torrent flowing into Rowington Canal, a portion of the road at the end of the bridge near the Tramway offices opposite Craigen-gower collapsed and the masonry portion of the bridge at this spot was swept away by the flood.

The railway track of the Sang Lee contractors on the other side of the canal also suffered, considerable damage by the foundations being washed away.

## FACTORY IN DANGER.

The paper mill at Aberdeen (Tai Shing Paper Mill Co.) is reported to be in danger owing to the private reservoir at the top of the building having been carried away, and a retaining wall threatening other parts of the building.

## Police Quarters Struck.

The chimney of Acting Chief Inspector Aris's quarters at the Police quarters in Calne Road was struck in the early hours of this morning, and considerable debris fell inside the house. As the remaining portion of the chimney is considered to be in a dangerous condition, the quarters in question have had to be vacated.

## OLD MEMORIES.

That memorable flood of May, 1889, exceeded to-day's in violence. Mr. Yee Cheong, the portrait painter whose studio is next door to the "China Mail" was an eyewitness.

He maintains that the torrents of water, which swept down Wyndham Street were even greater 37 years ago. As to-day, he said, the rain "scraped out all the loose mud of the higher levels and deposited them in the flat streets. It took months to clear away the mess."

Mr. Yee Cheong also says that the previous storm started at almost the same hour as that of to-day, and ended by the afternoon.

He saw a European lady swept down Wyndham Street and only saved by the presence of mind of a Portuguese resident who closed a manhole and prevented the lady from falling into it.

In those old days, there was a big square nullah under the street surface. The echo of big granite boulders being washed down the nullah, could be heard from above and sounded like ominous explosions.

An actor, rather shabbily dressed, was standing outside a theatre at the close of the evening performance.

A well-dressed, pompous-looking man came out, and, mistaking the actor for an "unemployed," said to him:

"Just call me a taxi, will you, my man?"

"Certainly," replied the other. "Sir, you are a taxi," and, raising his hat, he passed on.

After Jess had been at the boarding house a few weeks, she began signing her letters home, "Jessica."

Brother Tom thought he would give her a little dig about it, so he wrote:—"Dear Jessica, Dad and Momma have gone to visit Aunt Lissie. Uncle Sam's talking about having a new machine, but he doesn't know whether to get a Ford or a Chevy. The old cow had a calf, but I was going to call it Nellie, but I changed it to Jimmie because it was a bullock. Your affectionate brother, Tomica."—Frederick Johnson.

## BRIAND'S FALL.

## HIS GOVERNMENT AGAIN DEFEATED.

Paris, July 17.

The Government was defeated by 290 votes to 243 on the motion of confidence.

M. Briand has resigned.

The Chamber was crowded for the fateful debate, wherein the Finance Committee submitted a Bill definitely limiting the powers of M. Caillaux. The latter simultaneously submitted his own measure, mentioned last night.

M. Herriot opposed the Government and declared that if the prerogatives of the Chamber were diminished he would resign the Presidency of the Chamber. He made an impassioned appeal: "Messieurs le Gouvernement, co-operate with Parliament. Do not suppress it!"

M. Briand made a statement to Parliament, asking it to increase its reputation in the eyes of the country by sacrificing its prerogatives.

The Opposition moved to discuss the Finance Committee's Bill which M. Briand announced would be made a question of confidence. After the vote M. Briand announced his intention to resign.—Reuter.

## Dictatorship Resented.

Paris, July 18.

Fear lest France be placed at the mercy of foreign banks, with the Chamber helplessly gagged, is mainly responsible for the Government's downfall. The majority of the Deputies are opposed to the raising of credits abroad; also the Washington, if not the London, agreement. Many Deputies jibbed especially at the idea of entrusting M. Caillaux with dictatorial powers. In the course of the debate the Opposition quoted extracts from the Rubicon a treatise in favour of a dictatorship, discovered during the War in a safe in Florence, the authorship of which they attributed to M. Caillaux.

Later President Doumergue accepted the Government's resignation and is likely to summon M. Herriot, who leads the largest party in the Chamber.—Reuter.

## NO CANCELLATION.

## AMERICAN ATTITUDE MADE CLEAR.

Washington, July 18.

Replying to the Massachusetts lawyer, Mr. Fredrick Peabody, who recently issued an open letter to President Coolidge proposing cancellation of war debts, Mr. Mellon writes that the United States Government would be shirking its duty as a trustee of the taxpayers if it sanctioned such a cancellation. He declares that the American people do not demand cancellation.

He cannot agree that Britain is on the edge of destruction. It is very sound at heart, as its recent solution of the general strike has shown.

In all the other countries "the people are in monetary difficulties, but the very acuteness of the disease has brought a clear understanding as to the causes and proper remedies. I don't despair of Europe."—Reuter's American Service.

## Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 19—Queen's Theatre: "The Bandolero."

July 19—Star Theatre: "The Still Alarm."

July 19—World Theatre: "Lady of the Night."

July 19, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

July 19 and 25—Preliminary vocal rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

## Meetings.

July 20—Third annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co., 35 Des Vaux Road, Central, noon.

July 22—Twenty-fifth annual meeting of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Vaux Road, Central, 8 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

"It is an erroneous idea that capital is needed to succeed in Australia; the essential is not capital, but character."—Lord Forster.

## LOCAL IMPORTS.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

LAST FORTNIGHT.

The chapter on local imports, in the latest fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce reads:—

Hongkong, July 18.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods:—There is nothing to report. Market at a complete standstill. Deliveries exceedingly poor. Latest Cotton quotations to hand are those of July 15. Eg. Sakel, 13.15d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 9.89d.

Cotton Yarn:—The demand has continued good and a fair amount of business in spot and forward has been put through. Prices show an advance of \$2 to \$3 per bale, owing to the decline in exchange.

Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$150/165 No. 12s. \$155/165. No. 16s. \$175/185. No. 20s. \$190/195.

Arrivals 500 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales 3,000 bales. Unsold stock 5,000 bales. Bargains 3,000 bales.

Woolens:—No change from last report.

Raw Cottons:—No sales to report.

Metals:—Market dull, nothing doing.

Flour Market Report:—

Stocks: About 250,000.

Market: Steady.

Quotations:—American Patent

\$4.20 per sack; American Straight

3.45 per sack; American Cut off

3.45 per sack; Australian No. 1

3.50 per sack; Canadian Cut off

3.05 per sack.

Sundries: Window Glass:—Local

stocks plentiful.

Sugar:—Market dull.

Saltpetre:—Stocks 12,000 bags.

Absolutely dead market with nothing interesting to report.

## AT THE QUEEN'S.

## SEE "THE BANDOLERO" TO-DAY.

Showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day is "The Bandolero" (The Bandit). Made for the most part in Cuba, and in authentic locations in Spain, this picture centres around the picturesque character of Dorando, played by Pedro de Coroba, who throws up his commission as captain of dragoons in Seville and becomes a Robin Hood type of outlaw leader in the mountains after his wife is brutally murdered in a fight that results from his discovery of the Marques de la Torre (Gustav von Seyffertitz) forcing unwelcome love upon her.

The action is developed upon the revenge which Dorando has sworn to have upon the Marques, and upon the romantic attachment which develops between the Marques's son (Manuel Granado), whom Dorando has kidnapped and hidden in the mountains, and Dorando's daughter (Renee Adoree).

The dramatic situation is further complicated by the intrigues of Concha (Dorothy Ruth), who succeeds in inducing Ramon to become a bullfighter in Seville. It is in a great bullfight scene that the unique picturesque quality of this photodrama is said to reach its climax.

This bullfight is not at all of the usual variety. It was made possible only after many disappointments, when Tom Terriss, producer of the picture for Metro-Goldwyn release, secured the services of Canero, reputed to be the most renowned bullfighter in Spain. Canero on his white horse, which is said to be valued at \$10,000, evades the bull's charges by the narrowest possible margin, vaults over the bull's back, and finally despatches him from the saddle.

It might be mentioned in passing that Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, then on their way to meet the King and Queen of Spain, were guests of Mr. Terriss, during the making of the bullfight scenes, which were staged in Granada near the storied Alhambra against the background of the biggest holiday festival of the year.

London, June 24.—Peersesses from the Gallery of the House of Lords closely followed the arguments when Lord Astor moved the second reading of the Parliament (Qualification of Peersesses) Bill to enable women holders of English titles in their own right to exercise equal sitting and voting powers with men in the House of Lords.

If otherwise qualified, and also provided that women holders of Scottish and Irish titles should be qualified to vote at the election of representative peers for Scotland and Ireland. The mover said 20 women at present were affected by the Bill.

Lords Bamber and Birkhead, opposed the Bill, while Lord Cecil, Haldane, and Buckmaster supported the measure, which ultimately was rejected by 125 votes to 80.—Times of Ceylon.

## MR. DOOLEY AGAIN.

## REMARKS ON FOOTBALL.

The admired Mr. Dooley, after a long and lamented absence, is with us again, and in the American magazine "Liberty" expounds his philosophy to the faithful Mr. Hennessy.

The latter having even in the papers that "the colleges are thinkin' about abolishin' football," he remarks sententiously: "Ivy American citizen ought to study and master th' gr-r-rat questions that our national existence hinges on, so that he can understand thim, or annyhow talk about thim."

And being reminded of a college footballer who had tried to get a job for himself suited to his education an' his need iv' money," he follows up: "A football star is like an ex-President—there's hardly anny way he can 'arn his livin' an' keep his dignity. There was nawthin' left open to thim here but a job as professional fut-ball-player or sellin' real estate in Floridy. He was competent fr' anyther. To sell Floridy real estate a man has to be muscular an' feet iv foot. He must use the stiff right arm to sell th' lot an' he must hurry to th' bank with th' check."

"Well, sir, th' minyit th' sorrel-top gladiator decided to do something, an' I fr-got now what it was, there was an outburst iv rage fr'm wan end to th' other iv this gr-r-rat land. It's a national scandal," says th' public. "It brings discredit on our institutions iv larnin' whose proud boast it's been that they turn out nawthin' but amachours in Ivy line." Manny remedies were offered to cure this here canker that was atin' into our body politic. Some was in favour iv abolishin' football. Others iv closin' th' colleges. Billy Borah intrajooiced a resolution into th' Sinit to investigate this cryin' evil, an' th' Prisdint was ordered be th' Anti-Saloon League to proclaim a day iv fastin' an' prayer to stave off th' consequences iv this hurt to our country's honour.

"It was terrible while it lasted. I coddn't sleep nights thinkin' iv it. But it didn't last long, thanks be to Hiven. Like all th' gr-r-rat questions that shake th' hearts in th' American people it was soon fr-got. We pass fr'm wan convulsion to another. We have a fit ivry day about something. Forchintly, when we come out iv wan we don't remember what it was all about."

And having thus pricked the iridescent bubble of fame, Mr. Dooley appears to heave a philosophic sigh as he draws the conclusion: "So football is safe an' a young man who enters wan iv our universities can be pretty sure he's goin' to come out well grounded in th' fundymental iv knowledge iv what to do in his contact with th' wurld whim some wan gives him a kick in th' shin. If he can't do anny better he larns to cheer an' to sing an' to throw his hat over a goalpost—no mane accomplishments fr' a youth who has to make his way in life."

"Annyhow, it's glad I am that th' infuriated pathrites didn't abolish th' game. Fr' th' time bein' there won't be anny Nineteenth Amendment to suppress th' forward pass."

"No, sir, football will never be abolished while th' fathers iv th' land have annything to say about it. They're no football enthusiasts that's as wild as a man who never took more exercise in his life thin sprinklin' th' lawn, if he has a boy at college. When Aloysius comes home with spectacles on an' told ye he'd passed th' examination in conic sections, ye said: 'Splendid. Ye take after me. I was good in joggerphy, too, when I was young.' An' thim ye fr-got about it. While th' day Patsy turned up with stickin' plaster on his nose ye went through th' roof. 'Who gives ye that?' says ye. 'Young Grogan,' says Patsy. 'I'll go out an' hand that rowdy's gran'-father a talkin' to,' says ye, grabbin' ye'er black-thorn cane, which is a gr-r-rat help to conversation on fam'ly subjects in this neighbourhood. 'Ye'll find him in th' hospital,' says ye'er little gran'-son. 'What's he doin' there?' says ye. 'I hope th' poor man ain't hurted.' 'He's waitin' at th' hospital till Felix's leg is set,' says the kind little fellow. 'Ye didn't break it, did ye, ye rough young divil?' ye says, grabbin' him in ye'er arms. 'No, sir,' says Pack; 'it was th' fence did it,' he says. An' that night didn't I see ye walkin' arm in arm with th' assassin past Grogan's house?"

Mr. Murphy was complaining bitterly about the conduct of his son to his old friend Muldoon. He related at great length the young man's escapades and follies. "You should speak to him with firmness, and recall him to his duty," said Mr. Muldoon. "But, sure, he pays no the least attention to what I say. He listens only to the advance of fools. I wish, Pat, you would talk to him," replied Murphy.

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The 3rd ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd., will be held at No. 35, Des Voeux Road Central, to-morrow at noon.

In the United States Court for China his Honour Judge Purdy delivered judgment in the action brought by William van Buskirk, Deputy United States Marshal, against the "China Press Incorporated," in the sum of \$2,387 (United States currency), together with his costs. Plaintiff met with an accident in defendant's premises. Judgment was in plaintiff's favour.

Tokyo, July 12.—Upon revelation of facts that the directors of the Tokoku Jitsugyo Ginko (Imperial Industrial Bank, Ltd.) had misappropriated Yen 3,000,000, following illegal loaning to the extent of Yen 1,000,000, there have been runs on the bank's branches in Osaka by hundreds of depositors. It is expected that six directors involved in the case will be prosecuted.—Nihon Domo Service.

The German ex-Crown Princess is about to be prosecuted for theft. Some time ago, when the Prussian Government was negotiating with the family about the settlement of their claim for confiscated property, the Crown Princess demanded several rare Sevres vases of exquisite workmanship then in the Schloss, Berlin. The Prussian Government refused, but offered instead several Rembrandt paintings. In order that she might decide the vases were sent to her for inspection. She instantly removed them to the castle of Oels, in Silesia, and has refused stubbornly since then to return them.

The other day an Arabic newspaper had its leading article censored out of existence by the French authorities. So it substituted the first chapter of Isaiah for the offending matter, only to find that the substitute was even less acceptable than the original, and that it was censored just as firmly. It is a mournful chapter, and exhortation to a people in disgrace. "Your country is desolate; your cities are burned with fire; your land, strangers devour it in your presence." Perhaps it is not very surprising that the French did object, especially when we remember how effective a text can be used as a good thick stick for your enemy. A Korean paper which published Psalm 55 for instance would hardly escape the censor.—"Japan Weekly Chronicle."

"Camrie," an engraving by Mr. James McBay, realised £275 at Messrs. Christie's.

The formation of a Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer unit in Malaya is proposed with sub-divisions at Singapore, Port Swettenham and Penang and if a sufficient number joins it is opened to begin training next year.

Numerous cases of ill-treatment of Chinese abroad have come to light in Canton. Mr. Liu Kan-chun recently arrived in Canton from the Dutch East Indies and relates Chinese are being oppressed by the Dutch authorities.

The staffs in Government offices on April 1 numbered 296,268, a decrease of 890 compared with January of this year. An increase of 1,421 in the Post Office is said to be due to the growth of postal and telephone work.

Mr. Beasley, Australian delegate at the International Labour Conference at Geneva, said it had been decided to call a conference of workers at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, in view of the probability of the next war occurring in that region.

Washington, July 11.—The navy plans to establish naval training units in six of the large universities of the country, beginning next Fall, under the same arrangement as the army reserve training system; it was announced to-day at the Navy Department.

San Pablo, Laguna, July 8.—An intensive campaign against all forms of gambling which infest the whole municipality has been launched by the authorities. The provincial fiscal, aided by municipal officials, heads the campaign against all breakers of the gambling laws and Judge Paredes of the court of first instance gives immediate attention to all cases involving gambling.

Twenty-five cases of typhoid fever are being reported in Tokyo every day, in addition to the threatened influx of pest from Yokohama. From January 18 to July 7 there have been 3,241 cases of typhoid which, compared with the same period of last year, shows an increase of 773. The metropolitan police are disseminating propaganda by means of moving pictures and lectures and are examining excrement all over the city.

Simla, June 29.—Mr. B. Das, the member from Bihar, has given notice of a resolution for the removal of the sex disqualification of women for election or nomination to the Assembly.

Washington, July 10.—The German embassy stated to-day that a change in the sailing schedule of the German training ship Hamburg, would permit the vessel to visit Manila from September 6 to 9.

The mortality returns for the week ending June 26, for the Settlement of Singapore, showed a total of 372 deaths giving a ratio per mille of 87.93, Malarial fever (58) and pneumonia (41) were the chief causes of death.

Tokyo, July 8.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu's policy towards Japan took a turn favourable to Japan says a despatch from Peking which instances the Marshal's new programme which includes a plan to bring about cordial relations with Japan.

Tientsin, July 6.—A rumour is now current here that owing to the rebellious attitude of his subordinates, General Chin Yun-e and Tien Wei-chiu, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's faction is now facing internal disruption. General Tien is at present engaged in preparing the attack upon the Kuominchun armies at Nankow.

New York, July 10.—The eastern part of the country sweltered to-day in a heat wave which caused eight deaths and many prostrations. New York City had a temperature of 92 degrees in the shade while thermometers in Philadelphia registered 96. Three deaths in Philadelphia were attributed to heat.

A two years' voyage round the world in a three-masted sailing ship, not yet named, for the purpose of advertising Great Britain in all the British Dominions and Dependencies will begin next September. Commander F. A. Worsley, who was captain of Shackleton's Endurance and later of the Quest in the expeditions to the Antarctic, will be in charge. British manufactures and British films will be shown at the places of call, and films of the various countries visited will be sent home. Wireless will be installed in the ship, which will also have a refrigerating plant, a special photographic apparatus, and a printing press.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Pykett is appointed Supervisor of Export Duties in charge of collection station, Singapore.

Miss Amy Mayer has tendered her resignation from the United States Consular service in Shanghai, and is expected to leave for America this month.

Mrs. L. Moore Cosgrave announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Orlington Hunter Jones, of Toronto, Canada, to Mr. Edward John Lloyd of Shanghai, son of the late Mr. John Edward Lloyd of London, England.

The "Sydney Sun" of June 10 says: "Mr. Elsieley Zeitlyn, a member of the English Bar, who had been retained from 1922 until recently on cases at Hongkong, arrived by the 'Taiping' to-day for a holiday. He will subsequently visit Tasmania, New Zealand, and South Africa."

Mr. Heinrich Cordes has returned to Peking from Germany after an absence of more than three years. Mr. Cordes was formerly connected with the German Asiatic Bank and represented German banking interests in the negotiations of the Reorganisation Loan of 1913. He has resided in China for more than thirty years.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, the Crown Advocate, and Mrs. Mossop left for Home on July 12. Prior to their return to Shanghai they are planning to visit South Africa. Mr. Mossop was entertained by his comrades in Le Torrent Co. No. 2, French Fire Brigade, Shanghai, when a suitable presentation was made to him by Foreman Mayne.

New Westminster, B.C., June 9.—That the mind is man's greatest asset was a fact emphasised by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, I., speaking at the closing exercises of Columbia College. "Are you master of your mind, are you really in control of it or do you let it run hither and thither as it pleases, allowing it to be influenced by jealousy, passion, envy and kindred emotions?" he asked.

London, July 1.—The death of Brigadier-General W. S. Turner is announced.

London, July 2.—The death is announced of Major-General Sir Robert Pringle.

Dr. C. T. Wang, ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has been staying at No. 90 Rue Amiral Courbet, Shanghai, left secretly for Tientsin a few days ago.

Simla, July 1.—Sir William Marris, the Governor of the United Provinces, has been granted leave for three-and-a-half months from the beginning of August, and the Hon. Sir Samuel O'Donnell, a member of the Governor's Executive Council, will act as Governor.

London, June 23.—Maharaj Kumar of Cutch, who is visiting Europe for the first time, on his arrival at Marseilles motored to Alassio, where Sir Herbert Barker successfully operated on his injured right knee, which had been troubling him for the past 15 years.—"Times of Ceylon."

The Marquis of Reading, has joined the board of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. This is the second important City directorship that Lord Reading has accepted since he vacated the appointment of Viceroy of India. He was elected a director of the National Provincial Bank a few weeks ago. The London and Lancashire already has an ex-Viceroy on its board in the person of Viscount FitzAlan, a former Viceroy of Ireland, and another ex-Minister in the person of Earl Midleton.

A story of the general strike is being told regarding the Prince of Wales's visits to Metropolitan police stations. With his querry he drove to Paddington police station shortly before midnight. The querry turned into the inspector's room. The inspector, who was writing, looked up. "The Prince of Wales," said the querry. "Over the railway bridge, second pub. on the left," said the officer. The Prince, who was following the querry, heard the remark, and laughed heartily. The officer professed his apologies, but the Prince soon put him at his ease.

Tokyo, July 12.—Two Mexican youths aged 22 and 23, will enter the Fishery School of Tokyo in September next. They are the first Mexican students to be sent to Japan.

Rome, July 9.—Pope Pius XI commissioned the sculptor Ernesto Quadri to model a life-size statue of him which he intends to present to the Ambrosian library in Milan. The Pope was at one time director of this library. Signor Quadri said that he could finish the work in two or three months.

The wedding of Mr. F. M. Curties, of Messrs. Waterhouse and Co., Singapore to Miss H. A. Litchfield, who recently arrived from home, took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore. Miss Sheila Sullivan was bridesmaid and the Misses Joan and Nellie Wemyss were flower girls. Mr. A. F. Seth was best man. A reception was held at 112, River Valley Road where a large gathering of friends assembled, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse.

Ataman, Semenov, former Cossack leader, caused a mild sensation in Tokyo by consenting to act in a National Cinema production in Kamakura, with his niece, Silvia. He came to Tokyo from his refuge in Nagasaki to appear as a witness in the Tokyo Court in connection with the alleged Japanese War Office secret fund scandal. His recent meeting with Japanese leaders is rumoured to have caused a flutter in the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo.

London, June 30.—The memory of the Queen Mother was intensified by the enthusiasm of collectors and contributors on Alexandra Rose Day. An unusually early start was made, a basket of roses being auctioned and re-auctioned by a well-known comedian at a West End restaurant shortly after midnight and fetched, finally, £61, paid by the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj. Lady collectors were early astir, their sweet smiles doing havoc among travellers' pockets to the benefit of the hospitals. The Government and other offices were also visited with satisfactory results. It is hoped that the day's takings will surpass previous records.—"Times of Ceylon."

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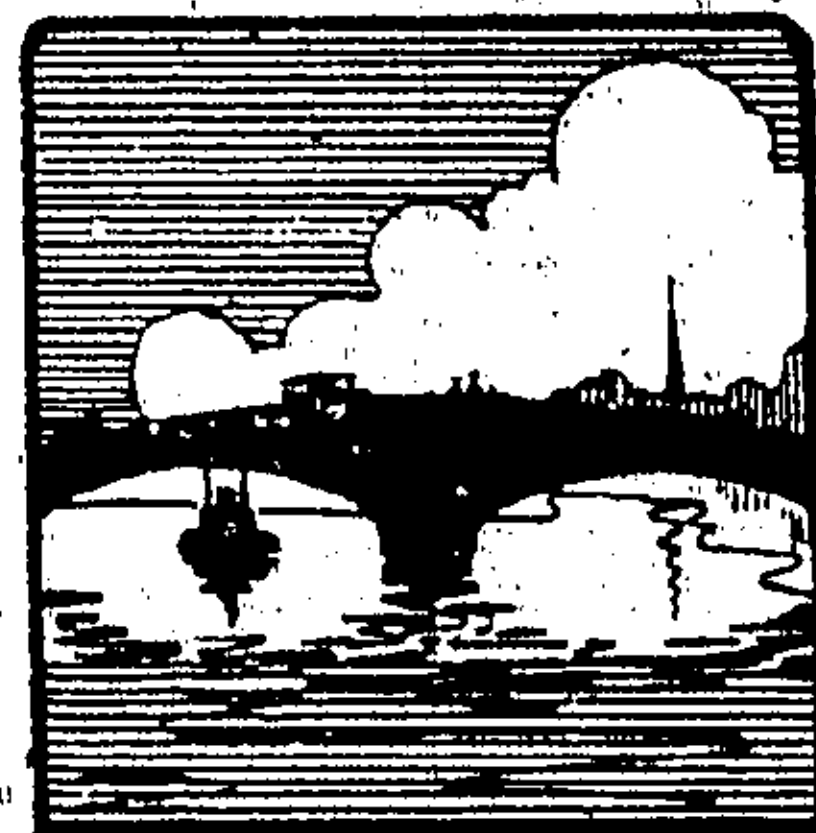
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## SPORTS SECTION

## HOPES GONE?

## FORTUNES IN LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

## CHAMPIONS VANQUISHED.

Two Close Tussles: Police Last Again.

Champions last season, Craigen-gower Cricket Club lost heavily while visiting the Taikoo R.C. in the senior division of the Lawn Bowls League.

This result practically puts "paid" to the C.C.C.'s hopes of retaining first place.

As will be seen from the table, Taikoo are level with a match in hand against the last, as a matter of fact, against Civil Service at Happy Valley. Should Taikoo lose then Craigen-gower tie. But Kowloon Dock can then also be level, if they win their last match. In other words: Craigen-gower have completed their fixtures. If Taikoo lose their last game and Kowloon Dock win theirs, all three will have 14 points.

Incidentally, the champions' second string provided the Indian R.C. with their maiden victory of the season.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, after a long period at the bottom rung, "gave way" to the Police. The "bobbies" were relegated in 1924, became junior champions in 1925 (and were therefore promoted again) and this year are last once more. The K.B.G.C. got out of the doldrums by an away victory over the Police.

East Point R.C. lost in division II and are displaced in the lead by Taikoo juniors (the conquerors of East Point) and Kowloon C.C. All three clubs are potential champions.

## FIRST DIVISION.

## Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

By losing at home to the Bowling Green Club by 20 shots, the Police qualify as the "wooden spoonists" of the First Division.

Scores:—  
P.R.C. K.B.G.C.  
Tallon Dobbie  
Condon Beach  
Sword McLachlan  
Moss Whitley  
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 20

Reid Johnston  
Logan Nicholls  
Taylor Guy  
A. Clark Farrell  
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 18

W. Clark Hazel  
Fender Nish  
Field Holland  
McLeod Macfarlane  
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 27

Total 45 Total 65

## Taikoo R.C. v. Craigen-gower R.C.

Taikoo on their own green gained an overwhelming victory over the Craigen-gower team by 43 shots.

Scores:—  
T.R.C. C.C.C.  
Whyte Neves  
Grimshaw Souza  
Morrisson Omar  
Wotherspoon Bradbury  
(Skip) 32 (Skip) 15

McCubbin Muskett  
Peoples Fritz  
Sloan Fisher  
Drummond Dennis  
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 19

Muirhead Reselett  
Duncan Rose  
Peterson Ramjahn  
Ferguson Bassa  
(Skip) 34 (Skip) 8

Total 85 Total 42

## Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Playing at home the Dock team defeated Civil Service by 14 shots.

Scores:—  
K.D.R.C. C.S.C.C.  
Goodman Booker  
Cooper Knight  
Brown Oswick  
Lapsley Deakin  
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 13

Lindsay Beattie  
Docherty Smith  
McLaggan Roylance  
Gray Brown  
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 14

Goodman Maughan  
Ramsay Hollidge  
Punchoon Gregory  
McKelvie Pendered  
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 18

Total 59 Total 45

## SECOND DIVISION.

## Civil Service C.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

The Civil Service second team just managed to beat the Yacht Club by 2 shots after a very exciting and close game.

## Scores:—

## C.S.C.C.

## R.H.K.Y.C.

## Westlake

## Lamble

## Allen

## Carr

## Trengrave

## Haynes

## Massey

## Luck

## Archibald

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## LOCAL BASEBALL.

## JAPANESE AGAIN LOSE TO SOUTH CHINA.

## AN EXCITING GAME.

There was a record attendance at the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday afternoon to watch the League baseball match between the South China A.A. and the Japanese. The side lines were filled with spectators, mostly Chinese, who left the ground fully satisfied with the second victory of South China by seven runs to five in a game attended with much excitement and casualties on both sides.

This is the seventh consecutive victory for the Chinese (holders of the championship). They have not been defeated and, incidentally, increase their lead.

The teams were:—

Japanese. South China.

Kusano c. S. S. Lee

Honda ss S. L. Lee

S. Hachiuma p Shim

Yokoi lf Leung

Takotami rf K. Chinn

Hayase 3b June

Ishimatsu 2b Sling

Murata 1b T. Chinn

The Japanese opened with two runs, and a mistake by their short stop enabled the Chinese to draw level. They got the lead by two runs in the next inning and both sides were blanked out until the fifth when Shim got home on a hit and errors followed by T. Chinn and Sling on a two-bagger by S. L. Lee. South China then led by one run and both sides failed to score in the sixth inning.

Excitement was intense when the Japanese in their seventh and what was to have been their last inning were virtually beaten, but Y. Hachiuma got home from third to tie the score amid much applause. This was managed by S. Hachiuma who struck out at a high pitched ball which passed the catcher.

South China failed to improve the position in the follow on.

The Japanese commenced an extra inning (as scores were level, 5-5), only to find two men dismissed at the bases and their third out to a fly. The Chinese followed and lost their first man. Leung got away to second on a hit. June hit to centre field for a home run preceded by Leung, thus giving South China the victory.

S. L. Lee pitched for South China in the third inning, but he was hurt at the plate in the seventh inning in trying to prevent Hachiuma getting home. Kusano had to be carried away in the fifth inning with a sprained leg.

The score by inning was:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Japanese 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0

South China 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 7

Runs: Japanese—Kusano, 1; Y. Hachiuma, 3; Murata, 1.

Sling, 2; S. S. Lee, 1; Shim, 1; T. Chinn, 1; Leung, 1; June, 1 (home run).

Hits: South China 12; Japanese 8.

## H.K.V.D.C. v. Filipinos.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps accounted for their recent failures by a creditable (maiden, this season) win over the Filipinos in which Wheeler assisted greatly by a home run hit which brought full bases home. This was in the first inning which gave them a total of seven runs. Owing to the late hour at which it was started, the match was decided on five innings.

Teams and score by inning were as under:—

Filipinos H.K.V.D.C.

Francisco ss Bowker

Leonard lb Logan

Zafra c Ralph

Rull rf Spary

Tecson 3b Wheeler

Delgado 2b Mackenzie

Bautista cf Lammer

Fernandez lf Wales

Score by inning:—

1 2 3 4 5

Filipinos 2 2 0 0 0 0 7

H.K.V.D.C. 7 2 1 0 0 10

Runs: Filipinos—Cruz, Leonard (2, one home run); Fernandez, Francisco, Zafra, Rull, H.K.V.D.C.—Ralph, Wheeler (2, one home run); Lammer, Owen Hughes, Mackenzie (2), Logan (2), Bowler.

Hits: Filipinos 8; H.K.V.D.C. 2.

Match Postponed.

The league match arranged for yesterday between the H.K. Baseball Club and the Club de Recoelo had to be postponed at the last moment owing to rain.

A "friendly" game earlier in the afternoon between the U.S.S. Helena and a picked team from the Association was abandoned at the end of four innings, the score then being nine runs to four in favour of the "robs."

The remaining fixtures during July are:—

24—H.K.B. Club v. H.K.V.D.C.

Club de Recoelo v. South China.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

## ONLY THREE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

## KOWLOON WIN TWO.

Only three matches were played in the Tennis League on Saturday, the Kowloon Cricket Club winning both in which they were engaged. H.K.C.C. "B" won (away) in the other match.

## DIVISION B.

## K.C.C. v. Club de Recoelo.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "B" team beat the Club de Recoelo 5-4.

Jack and Glenna lost to

Noronha and Prata 5-6

Beat Xavier and Xavier 7-4

Beat Ribeiro and Remedios 7-4

19-14

Lee and Ford beat Noronha

and Prata 8-3

Beat Xavier and Xavier 7-4

Lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 5-8

20-13

Jensen and McBride beat

Noronha and Prata 6-5

Beat Xavier and Xavier 6-5

Lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 3-8

15-13

K.C.C. 54; Recoelo 45.

## C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. "B" team lost to the Hongkong C.C. 40-59.

Smith and Bradley lost to

Coxon and Mitchell 4-7

Beat Lightfoot and Dunbar 6-5

Lost to Hugh Jones and Garrard 5-6

15-18

Craig and White lost to Coxon

and Mitchell 5-6

Lost to Lightfoot and Dunbar 1-10

Beat Hugh Jones and Garrard 7-4

13-20

Witchell and Zimmern lost to

Coxon and Mitchell 4-7

Lost to Lightfoot and Dunbar 3-8

Lost to Hugh Jones and Garrard 5-6

12-22

C.S.C.C. 40; H.K.C.C. 59.

## DIVISION C.

## C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Craigen-gower C.C. "C" team lost to the Kowloon C.C. 41-58.

Xavier and Clow lost to Atkins

and Hamson 5-6

Beat Purves and Brown 7-4

Beat Peterson and Young 7-4

19-14

Kelly and Xavier beat Atkins

and Hamson 6-5

Beat Purves and Brown 6-5

Lost to Peterson and Young 4-7

16-17

Hamson and Lim lost to

Atkins and Hamson 3-8

Lost to Purves and Brown 2-9

Lost to Peterson and Young 1-10

6-27

## C.C.C. 41; K.C.C. 58.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## Division A.

P. W. L. Pts.

Indian R.C. 6 5 1 10

Chinese R.C. 4 4 1 8

Kowloon C.C. 4 3 1 6

M.B.K. 4 2 2 4

United Services 6 2 4 4

University 6 1 5 2

Hongkong C.C. 6 1 5 2

## Division B.

Chinese R.C. 3 8 18

M.B.K. 10 8 12

University 10 6 12

Hongkong C.C. 10 6 12

Craigen-gower 8 5 10

Indian R.C. 7 4 3

Kowloon C.C. 9 3 6

United Services 7 2 5

Civil Service 9 2 7

Club de Recoelo 8 2 6

Netherlands T.C. 9 1 8

Chinese R.C. 9 9 18

Club de Recoelo 7 5 10

Kowloon C.C. 8 4 8

Hongkong C.C. 7 3 4

Craigen-gower 7 2 5

Taikoo 10 1 9

25—Japanese v. Filipinos.

31—H.K.V.D.C. v. Japanese.

Club Recoelo v. Filipinos.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The League table now stands at:—

South China 7 0 100

Japanese 5 2 74

Club de Recoelo 2 8 40

H.K. Baseball Club 2 4 35

Filipinos 2 5 285

Defence Corps 1 6 166

## CHALLENGE CUP.

## INTER-DEPARTMENT LAWN BOWLS.

## NEW COMPETITION.

With regard to the new lawn bowls (rink) competition between Government Departments, the following rules have been framed:—

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## People and Events in the News of the World



Mrs. Mildred Devore, wife of an accountant, was arrested by New York Police who alleged that she took \$100,000 worth of jewellery from Fifth Avenue stores.



This picture, the first to show the actual scenes of the revolution by which General Josef Pilsudski overthrew the Polish Government, shows mere boys manning the guns used in the street fighting in Warsaw.



Gladys Dittmars rushed a tube of Brazilian serum by fast motor car and train from Searsville to Ithaca, New York. Her prompt arrival prevented the immediate death of Leonard Spears, who had been bitten by a snake.



Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, greeted the Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, at his home at Llewellyn Park, New Jersey.



William Siskind was arrested by a wealthy real estate operator and a wealthy real estate operator and induced women to give him their money through appeals to their hearts.



President and Mrs. Coolidge recently entertained men from army and navy hospitals on the White House lawn, in accordance with the annual custom.



Commander R. E. Byrd was entertained on his arrival in Britain, on his return from his North Pole plane flight. This picture shows Colonel A. K. MacLean (right), of the Royal Aero Club, toasting Byrd.



Midshipman John Sylvester was graduated from Annapolis as honour man this year.



The recently united Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman paid \$500,000 for the John Sherman Hoyt residence at Seventy-ninth Street and Park Avenue, New York, where they will make their home.

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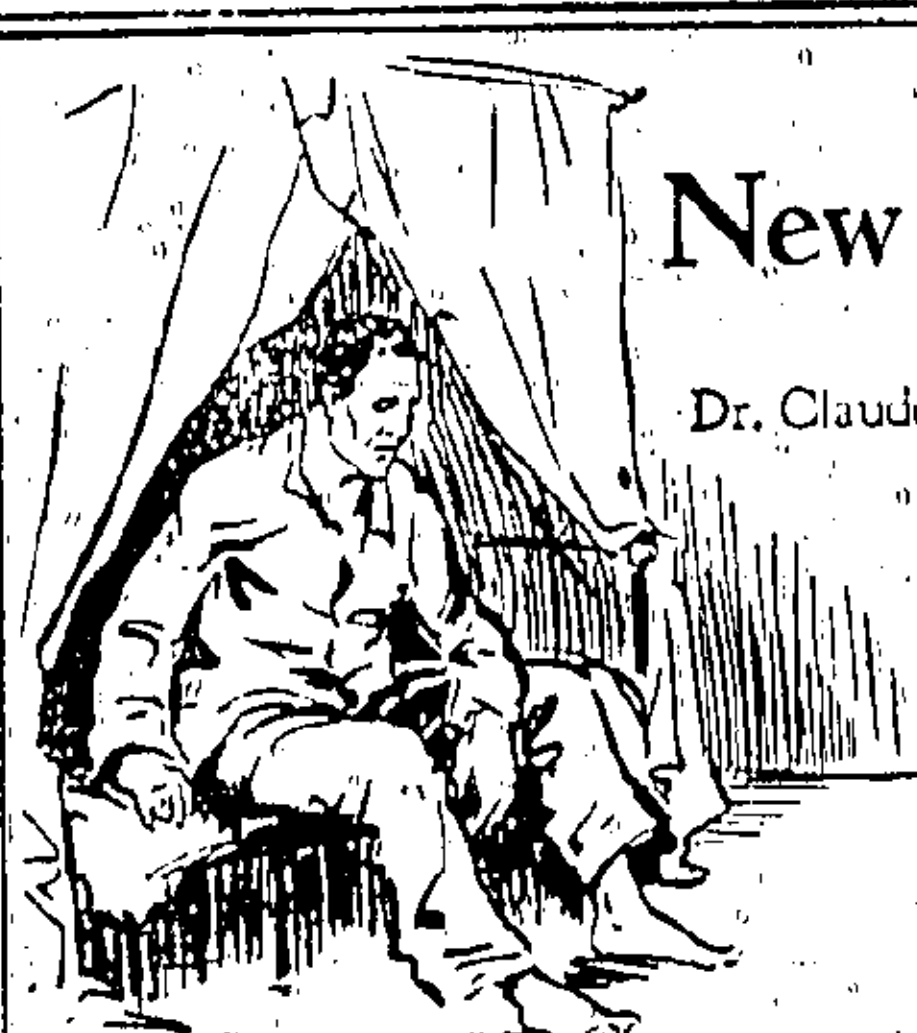
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The bazaar which was recently held at the University in aid of the New Building Fund of St. Stephen's College resulted in a net profit of over \$5,400. On this result the students and all who helped in the organising are to be congratulated, and especially the Old Boy whom they invited to be Chairman—Mr. Chan Cheong-nin. A room in the new school will be named after the "1926 Students", in accordance with the privileges granted to subscribers to the New Building Fund.

The Committee wishes to thank the following patrons and companies who kindly contributed to the bazaar:—

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## LAND FAILURE.

FAMOUS NAMES IN A CLUB MYSTERY.

New York, May 31.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed at Jacksonville, Florida, by the American-British Improvement Corporation, the originators of the Flornada Club at Flornada, one of the largest recent Florida land development undertakings.

Liabilities are stated to be \$1,716,315 with assets of \$510,303. Claims secured by real estate mortgages total \$1,697,609.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, a member of the Philadelphia millionaire family, is a creditor for \$59,147. The list of unsecured creditors published does not give any British names.

Little is known here about the company's plans, but a large advertisement appeared in a number of New York newspapers last winter of the Flornada Club in which important personages, including Lord Thirlestane and Boltoun, Mr. W. H. Williams, president of the North Central Texas Oil Company, Mr. Clyde Milne, chairman of the board of the Cromwell Dodge Company, Mr. S. M. Vaulain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, were given as founders.

The advertisement asserted: "The right people decide to live in the place overnight. Values rise to-day. It is happening in Florida at Flornada Club, where society from two continents is creating this international resort. The people who made Biarritz, Mayfair, and Park Avenue values are making Flornada values. A group of friends who are powerful both socially and financially have conceived this idea of a new international resort."

It was also stated that Mr. Cass Gilbert, the famous architect, was engaged on the plans for a casino, yacht club, and other buildings, that Mr. Howard Major, another architect, had planned a residence for the King of Greece, and that Countess Lauderdale had planned her own house.

The assets and liabilities of the American-British Improvement Corporation—comprise a large amount than any similar petition filed here in the past ten years.

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